

BANK WILL ERECT \$60,000 BUILDING

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY PLANS MODERN ONE-STORY STRUCTURE.

AWARD CONTRACT; TO START NEXT SPRING

New York Firm Prepares Plans for Individual Banking House—Will Supplant Three-Story Edifice.

The contract for the erection of an individual one-story stone or brick bank building, 80 by 45 feet dimensions, to cost between \$50,000 and \$55,000, was awarded last night to Hoggson Brothers of New York, at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Farmers Trust company. Plans and specifications for the structure will be made this summer, but actual construction work will not begin before April 15, 1916.

N. Debevoise of New York, representing the contractors, came to Maryville yesterday to get ideas of the bank officials relative to their plan of the structure, and to make sketches of the building contemplated. These will be forwarded to the New York office and plans and specifications made. They will then be submitted to the bank officials for approval of rectification.

Was Long Contemplated.

The announcement of the erection of a new building, comes after a contemplation of such improvements, dating back a few years. The new structure will be built on the present site of the bank, the northwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, and will include all the three-story building, the two-story building to the north and also the two-story structure housing the Wells-Fargo express company. The present building is one of the older brick structures of the city but still is in fair condition.

The new structure will extend west eighty feet and north forty-five feet. While the building will be but one-story high, the ceiling will be between 23 and 25 feet in height, which will virtually bring the building to the height of the average two-story one. The main entrance will be on Main street, and not on the corner as now. Patrons will step into a hallway, then down a corridor extending almost the length of the structure. To the left and front, the offices of the bank officials will be located, then will come on the same side the general banking stalls and windows.

Plan 3 Strong Vaults

To the right as one enters, will be located the offices of the farm loans department, then the general loan section. Marble counters with mahogany wood work and furnishings are further planned.

At the rear will be a rest room for women and also one for men, besides toilets, lavatories and clothes closets. At the other side in the rear, will be a vault both double deck and burglar proof. One will be known as a record vault, and the other as the customers vault. A reserve vault also will be built in the basement to be provided for the bank.

The customers vault is to be one of the strongest in the city, according to present plans. It will be constructed of about two-feet of concrete, reinforced with railroad rails and irons, then lined on the inside with heavy steel. An air space will be provided between the concrete and the steel lining.

Has Been Steady Expansion.

The construction of the building would be started sooner than next spring, were it not for the fact that the plans and specifications and material can not be ready to have the structure completed before winter. This necessitates that the improvement be deferred until next spring. The "letting" of the contract now however, and the preparation of the plans this summer will enable the contractors to have all material on the ground ready to rush the construction next spring.

The bank will be housed temporarily in some building in the business section while the new structure is being erected. The raising of the present

building may be begun April 15, next year.

The history of the Farmers Trust company and firms from which it has evolved, has been one of constant and steady progress. It really begins with the organization of the banking firm of Baker, Saunders & Company in 1874. It became the Maryville National bank in 1889 and continued operation under that name until about two years ago when it formally became the Farmers Trust company.

DEFER BAPTIST FISH FRY

Men's Club Hold Up Outdoor Social a Month—To Celebrate Improvements Then

The fish fry planned by the Men's club of the First Baptist church for tomorrow night at Atherton's grove, northeast of the city, in connection with the regular monthly meeting, has been postponed until the next meeting time, Thursday night, July 8. It is planned at that time to also hold the fish fry as a celebration and dedication of the new improvements now being made at the church.

It was originally planned to hold the fish fry for members of the club only, but with the postponement, it is intended now to invite the women of the church and to have a grand hurrah, in appreciation of the enlargement of the church and its improvements. The social time will be held at the same place as originally planned, it is expected. A business meeting will follow.

The regular church business meeting will be held by the Baptists tonight, and the meeting of the Men's club tomorrow night in the church. A discussion of paving along the south side of the church on Jenkins street will be held, and some action probably taken towards assuring the success of the improvement.

The prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church will be in charge of the gospel team, of which Edward McDonald is leader.

BALL GAME AT HARMONY.

The Married Men Played the Single Men, the Latter Winning by 11 to 10.

An interesting ball game played last Saturday afternoon at the Harmony diamond, near the church, was that of the married men and the single men of that community. It was a ten-inning contest and the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the single men. Most of the scores were made on errors.

The married men led until the seventh inning, when the boys tied the score. The feature of the game was the fielding of Ova Hefflin, Long Green, the married men's pitcher, went to the bad in the sixth inning and Byrd Edwards took his place. After the game the married men went off the field singing "I Wish I Was Single Again," led by Harry Lewis. The lineup was:

Married men—B. Edwards, c and p; Long Green, p and 3b; A. Hunt, 1b; Murray, 2b; F. Buck, 3b and ss; H. Lewis, ss and c; Latin, lf; Coffelt, cf; Hefflin, rf.

Single men—Pierpoint, c; E. Lewis, p; Inman, 1b; Moore, 2b; R. Lewis, 3b; C. Lawson, ss; P. Lawson, lf; VanVelsdon, cf; Hefflin, rf.

Umpires—Ralph Kessler and Rev. C. R. Green. The score by innings.

Married men.....0002013220—10

Single men.....0001013501—11

CLYDE SCHOOL TO PICNIC.

Outing Planned for Closing Day to Be Held at Clyde Today.

The children of the Clyde school and their parents and friends will hold a picnic today in the woods at Clyde. The schools closed last week and the picnic was planned for the closing day, but the rainy weather caused it to be postponed until today.

The teachers of the school, Sisters Frances and Loretta, will have charge of the day's program, and a delightful outing will be given for the children.

Business Trip to Texas.

W. F. Smith left yesterday for Mission, Texas, to spend the coming ten days on business. Mr. Smith represents the Sharyland Land company, and made the trip in the interest of his firm.

Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins, who came here Sunday to visit her son, Fred J. Yeomans and family, returned home this afternoon.

LAND TITLES O. K.

SUPREME COURT SAYS LYNN-HURST LOT DEEDS ARE VALID.

INVOLVED OTHER LAND

Fred P. Robinson Again Wins in Litigation by Julia A. Conway—Sets at Rest Legal Complications.

The action of the state supreme court yesterday afternoon in affirming the judgment of the lower courts, in declaring the title to forty-five acres of land owned by Fred P. Robinson, in the southwest part of Maryville, to be valid, will settle for all time a long standing litigation, and set at rest the minds of the 106 persons who own lots in Lynnhurst addition, in the southwest part of town, the title of which land also was involved.

The question over the legality and validity of the deeds to that tract was started in 1878, by a court order and sale, and resulted in litigation more than three years ago. It was a suit brought by Julia A. Conway, former resident, but now of St. Joseph, against Fred P. Robinson. It was a test case to determine the validity of the titles.

It was filed in the circuit court here in January, 1912, before Judge W. C. Ellison. Judge Ellison disqualified himself; however, and it was transferred to the circuit court of Daviess county, Gallatin. Robinson won there two years ago, and immediately Mrs. Conway appealed to the state supreme court. Testimony was presented to the state jurists April 23, and the decision yesterday followed.

The property, which consisted originally of about 100 acres, of which twenty-six acres comprises Lynnhurst addition, was sold in 1878 to George Henbeck. He later sold it to Mr. Robinson's father, T. L. Robinson. It then passed into the hands of the son and Rebecca J. Robinson, T. L. Robinson's wife. Robinson now owns forty-five acres, Mrs. Robinson twenty acres, and twenty-six acres is in the city addition.

ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

Musical Numbers for Band Event Tomorrow Night, Indicate Good Attraction.

The musical numbers announced today by T. B. Maulding, director of the Maryville Commercial band, for the weekly concert on the courthouse lawn tomorrow night, indicates a good attraction. The program follows:

March, "National Emblem," Bagley. Overture, "Faust," Gounod. "Down Home Rag," Sweetman. Overture, "The Northern Star," Grunfelder.

Novelty One-Step, "Colonial Rag," Ball.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall. "Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor. March, "Light Guards," Gibson.

TOURIST RATES IN EFFECT.

Reduced Fares to Eastern and Northern Points Began Yesterday.

Reduced summer tourist rates to eastern and northern points and return became effective on both the Wabash and the Burlington railroads yesterday morning. The tickets, generally allow a time limit of sixty days, with stopovers and other special privileges. The rates this year are about the same as were granted last summer.

The sale began yesterday and will continue until September. All tourists taking advantage of such tickets must return November 1.

SAY HER MIND IS UNSOUND.

Brothers Claim Mrs. Dolly McGeorge of Guilford Is Not Mentally Perfect.

A suit in probate court here this afternoon to decide whether the mind of Mrs. Dolly McGeorge, living between Guilford and Clyde, is sound and that she is mentally capable of transacting her business. The matter is being heard before Judge W. H. Conn. The brothers say she is not qualified to conduct the business and want a guardian appointed.

Mrs. McGeorge has been confined in a sanitarium at St. Joseph several weeks.

Home to Spend Summer.

Miss Verna Aley, who has been employed at Arapahoe, Neb., returned to Maryville last night to spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Genie Aley, who went to St. Joseph to meet her and spend a few days visiting.

TO BE CITY HOST JUNE 16.



NUMIDA MELEAGRIS.

This is his majesty Numida Meleagris, a native of Africa, who will be host to Maryville's visitors "Guinea day," Wednesday, June 16. Arrangements already have been completed by the Commercial club for his arrival here a day or two before the special day, so as to be in trim for receiving the guests on that date.

Besides introducing the visitors that day and welcoming them to the city, he likewise will be on hand to guide the patrons from store to store, to view the many goods to be on special sale that day.

Two booster trips will be taken next week by the business men over Nodaway county to announce the coming of Numida Meleagris of Africa, and inviting all to attend the reception June 16. The trip to the east side of the county will be taken next Tuesday, June 8, and the trip to the west side will be taken the following day.

WILL BUILD \$1,600 SCHOOL.

Vote to Issue Bonds for New Building at Mt. Tabor Carries.

With a vote of 19 for to 5 against, the proposition to issue \$1,600 in bonds for the building of a new school house at the Mt. Tabor district, near Elmo, carried at the special election held Saturday.

The building to be erected will be modern, with furnace heat, single seats and the best in equipment. The patrons recently voted \$1,400 for this purpose, but decided it was insufficient and decided to vote again for \$200 more.

Last year the Mt. Tabor school had an enrollment of 32 pupils.

TO STATE DRUMMERS' MEET.

Hal T. Hooker and E. G. Orear Leave Tomorrow for Jefferson City.

Hal T. Hooker and E. G. Orear will leave tomorrow morning for Jefferson City to attend the grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of America, to be held there Friday and Saturday. They will represent Maryville council, No. 484.

Mrs. Hooker and daughter, Miss Halcyon Hooker, will accompany them to St. Joseph, where they will spend the remainder of the week with friends.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mrs. Mary Nash Disposes of Old Shoemaker Place to Bert Nicholas of This City.

Mrs. Mary Nash sold today her residence property, the old Shoemaker place, on East Third street, to Bert Nicholas. In the deal Mrs. Nash gets the Nicholas property, on West Thompson street. Mr. Nicholas will move to his new home within the next week and Mrs. Nash to hers within the same time. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

State Balance Falls Off.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business May 29 was \$6,872,607.24; the receipts for May were \$696,354.59; the disbursements were \$1,030,548.48. The balance May 1 was \$7,006,559.31.

To Attend Funeral Services.

W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the State Normal school, left this afternoon for Olathe, Kan., to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Rickenbrode's mother, Mrs. William Beauchamp, who died early yesterday morning.

Off for M. U. Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane left yesterday for Columbia to attend the commencement exercises at the University of Missouri this week. Their son, Charles Kane, is one of the graduates, receiving a B. J. degree from the school of journalism.

Will Teach Star School.

Otto Riley, Skidmore, who taught the Eureka school, near Elmo, last term, has been elected as teacher of the Star school, three miles east of Skidmore, next term. He enrolled this week for the summer term of the Normal.

I will be out of town until June 14th and my office will be closed 2-4 JESSE MILLER.

STANDS ON RIGHTS

CABINET DECIDES GERMAN NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY.

MAY SEVER RELATIONS

President Wilson Prepares Rejoinder to Kaiser's Answer—Resolves to Insist on Rights at Sea.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson determined that the United States must ascertain definitely and very promptly from Germany whether the imperial government intends in the future to be guided by the accepted principles of international law and the rights of neutrals, or to follow its own rules of maritime warfare.

The president listened to a varied expression of opinion at a meeting of his cabinet, taking little part in the discussion himself. Later he began the preparation of a note to be dispatched before the end of this week embodying his own ideas and what seemed to him the consensus of opinion of his official family.

The verdict of a majority of the cabinet was that the German reply to the American note following the sinking of the Lusitania was unresponsive and unsatisfactory, that it disregarded the good will of the United States, doubted its facts and disclaimed all blame for the destruction of the merchantman with American lives.

The questions of fact raised by Germany were regarded as irrelevant at this time. The trend of opinion was that the United States must inquire and obtain an early answer whether Germany intends to recognize the hitherto accepted principle that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unarmed merchant ships, even if carrying contraband, and that merchantmen which do not resist capture must be visited and searched and the passengers and crew transferred to a place of safety before the vessel is destroyed.

What It Would Lead To. An unfavorable answer to this inquiry would lead, it was predicted in official quarters, to a severance of diplomatic relations on the ground that the United States could not continue intercourse with a government which repudiated these principles. Steps then will be taken to inform Americans of the dangers to which they are exposed as a result of this action and such measures as necessary adopted to safeguard the lives and interests of citizens of the United States.

Should Germany accept the principle in a way that would constitute a guarantee for the future, the American government would reiterate its demand for "strict accountability" for violations of this principle and the rights of Americans in the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania.

BUILDS NEW RESIDENCE.

John Herren Begins Erecting Two-Story Dwelling, South Main Street.

The erection of a new two-story frame dwelling is now under way on South Main street by John Herren, 120 East First street. The foundation of tiling and pressed brick is partly in place. The house will be about 30 by 32 feet in dimensions.

TWO DROWN IN NODAWAY.

Brothers Swept Into River at Clarinda, Ia., When Bridge Goes Down.

Ray Dewey, aged 34, and his brother, Earl, aged 12, were drowned near Clarinda, Ia., yesterday, when the bridge over the Nodaway river on which they were crossing was carried down by the high water.

To Veterinary College.

Dr. George H. Leach went to Kansas City today to enter the Kansas City Veterinary college to take a post-graduate course this summer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leach and son, Kenneth, who will visit with Dr. Leach's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, while Dr. Leach is attending college.

Attend Hughes Graduation.

Bert Cooper, county school superintendent; Miss Nellie Wray, Miss Mary Carpenter and Miss Catherine Carpenter motored to Graham last night to take part in the commencement exercises given there for the sixteen eighth grade graduates of Hughes township.

To Teach Mt. Vernon School.

Miss Amy Barrett, who taught the Star school, east of Skidmore, last term, has been chosen teacher for the Mt. Vernon school, northwest of Skidmore, for the next term.

It Beats Kentucky Record.

Fred Davis, near Barnard, claims to have some blue grass which now is three feet five inches high.

MILITIA BATTLES TONIGHT

Make-Believe Warfare May Be Seen on Normal Grounds—Capt. Ross on Offensive.

"A band of guerrillas have entrenched themselves on the Normal grounds, west part of town. Send detachment from Company F to expell."

It is on the theory of such a message that Captain John K. Ross of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards, will send a division of the militia at 8 o'clock to the Normal grounds against another division commanded by Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood, the "guerrilla" leader. Each will be armed "to the teeth" (with blank cartridges) and a real battle is indicated from militia headquarters.

The guerrillas will encamp early tonight some place on the Normal grounds, probably south or southwest of the Normal building. It will be the plan for Captain Ross' detachment to drive them out. The battle will be witnessed by Chester Bennett and Paul Ellison, referees, to determine the winners.

The public is invited to witness this battle royal—to see the spit of the flame from the rifle barrels, to hear the groans from the dying and wounded, and to see the devastation wrought by warfare. They may see it from the Normal walk, or the more venturesome and brave may venture further afield and study war at first hand. It will begin about 9 o'clock. It is announced.

M. U. TURNS OUT MANY HERE

Nodaway Youths Receive Degrees and Certificates at Columbia This Week—Commencement Ahead.

The close of the 1914-1915 term of the University of Missouri this week will bring degrees and certificates to ten young men and women of Nodaway county, and to several former residents. The commencement exercises, culminating tomorrow in the formal presentation of degrees and certificates, are being attended by several alumni of Maryville and friends of those in the school.

Those from Nodaway county who receive degrees tomorrow are Miss Lois Halley, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Halley, Maryville; Herschel M. Colbert, son of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert of Maryville; Charles Akne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Maryville; Edwin F. Robb, Hopkins.

Those receiving certificates are Leon D. Frazier, Barnard; Emmett T. Miller, Hopkins; Dora Edna Ross, Clearmont; John A. Tyson, Skidmore; Eugene K. Lutes, Grant City, also will receive a certificate. Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow and Miss Helen Smith, Stanberry, receive degrees.

George Palfreyman, who is assistant athletic director in the Normal during the summer quarter, will not receive his degree until next term, but will be given a certificate.

Among those of Nodaway county attending the University of Missouri, in addition to those who graduate this term, are: Misses Anna Bainum, Alice Barr, Frances Hartman, Alma Hotchkiss and Lola Wright, Messrs. James Ray Cook, Harold C. Heaton, Fred P. Hutchison, Welbe Nicholas and Raymond Watson, Maryville; Miss Lois Sargent and Messrs. Theo P. Long, Emmitt Miller, Edwin F. Robb, J. F. Sargent and Maurice Wolfers, Hopkins; John J. Davis and John J. Ambrose, Clyde; Lem Daise, Ernest Hasty, Jesse H. Wright and Miss Althea Miller, Graham; Hubert Corken, Burlington Junction; Miss Dora Ross and Wood Forcade, Clearmont; John A. Tyson and Clifford Ward, Skidmore.

Several other young men and women of Maryville and Nodaway county will return this week and next week from various schools and colleges over the United States, where they have been in attendance the past term.

Attending Baker's Convention.

F. P. Reuillard left last night for Moberly, where he will attend the master bakers' convention.

Spent Day at Clearmont.

Dr. F. M. Ryan and J. E. Costello spent today at Clearmont looking after business affairs.

Returns to Kansas City.

Miss Ella Roney returned yesterday to her home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Costello, and family.

Resume Construction Work.

Work on the concrete foundation for the one-story brick building of the Standard Poland-China Record association, East Fifth street, was resumed this morning after the delay from rains.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BASEBALL SEASON IS ON TOMORROW

WEEK-DAY TEAM TO PLAY BARNARD AT NORMAL GROUNDS.

MAY PREVENT SUNDAY GAMES; DECIDE TODAY

Meeting Last Night Fails to Bring About Compact—All-Stars Confer This Afternoon—Plan Music.

The initial game of the city team base ball season will begin between Maryville and Barnard at the Normal athletic field at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The players for the first game are virtually selected and the infield and outer grounds are being prepared for the contest. The infield is being rolled and the grass on the outer tract is being mowed.

A practice game between a picked team from the Normal and the city team will be played, beginning at 4 o'clock, on the Normal grounds. After that game the players for tomorrow will be definitely selected. Walter Hanson will be manager and Walter Wray will assist tomorrow. A change in management is contemplated after the initial game.

Arrange for First Game.

A meeting was held by the management last night to arrange for the game tomorrow. Fred Lewis will probably be head ticket seller, and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, Night Patrolman J. H. Killion, Chester Bennett and Steve Viles will keep order on the grounds.

The plan to eliminate Sunday base ball in Maryville this season was again broached at last night's conference, but without any definite results. The effort is still being made, however, to bring about some agreement whereby Sabbath playing will be prevented, leaders say.

The following tentative line-up for tomorrow's game was announced this afternoon by Manager Hanson: Walter Wray, Charles Carmichael or V. W. Conley, pitcher; Delma Carmichael or Ambrose, catchers; John McDougal or Harry Tilson, first base; Ernest Vaughn, second base; Clayton Woodward (probably), third base; George Palfreyman, shortstop; Ed Adams or Bert Woodward, left field; I. B. Williams or Ross Scott, center field; Charles Moore or Earl Vickery, right field.

All-Stars Call Meeting.

Arrangements are being made this afternoon by Fred P. Robinson, chairman of the executive committee for an umpire and at least ten members of the Maryville Commercial band to furnish music before the game and between the innings.

The management of the All-Stars, Sunday team, has called a meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon to decide on what steps to take relative to accepting or rejecting offers made by the week-day management. Preparations are going ahead, however, for using the Harrison pasture Sunday in the initial game.

TRAINS ABOUT ON SCHEDULE.

Flood Damage on Wabash and Burlington Being Repaired.

The trains on both the Burlington and the Wabash were running about on time today. The through trains on the Wabash, No. 1 and No. 14, are still discontinued until five new bridges between Chillicothe and Sumner are built. It is expected that the track from Pattonburg to Gallatin will be open for service tomorrow.

SUE TO RECOVER ON \$300 NOTE.

Floyd-Dysart Mercantile Co., Bolckow, Sues David Hope Failed to Pay.

A suit to recover \$326.90 on a promissory note alleged to have been given April, 1911, was filed in circuit court here today by the Floyd-Dysart Mercantile company of Bolckow against David Hope. It claims Hope now is a non-resident of Missouri.

McDowell Family Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDowell and family of Graham spent the day in Maryville visiting and shopping.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with showers Thursday and tonight; not much change in temperature.

TONIGHT

"AMBROSE'S LOFTY PERCH," one reel Keystone comedy. "DR. JIV," emotional majestic drama. Balance of program well selected.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE
Your Choice Is Mine
A Nickel or a Dime
Lower Floor 10c
Balcony 5c

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The sun is shining, which reminds us that the roads need dragging again.

Germany has called her untrained landstrum into active service. This act is said to be made necessary by the entrance of Italy into the war.

The Wabash has been ordered sold under foreclosure in June. Here is a chance for some one to pick up a good thing at a bargain.

The French have invented a gun that landstrum into active service. This use to cut barbed wire defenses and open the way for bayonet charges. England would better get a few Frenchmen up there and invent something to take care of the submarines.

Dr. W. J. Mayo, the medical expert of Rochester, Minn., is credited with the assertion that appendicitis has increased from 300 to 400 per cent since belts have largely taken the place of suspenders. It doesn't seem to be near so popular with the old time "gallus" fellows.

Since war figures for years or months have become a thing beyond our comprehension, we would suggest that the European struggle is costing the countries involved \$578.70 per second, or about \$50,000,000 per day. This does not include the loss of property, business and other indirect losses.

The difficulty about the situation between the United States and Germany is that the United States is trying to get Germany to fight according to Marquis of Queensbury rules when, as a matter of fact, the war is being fought without rules. It is a fight for the very existence of most of the nations involved and they are proceeding on the general principle that the end justifies the means.

In compliance with the law and in order that the taxpayers may know what disposition has been made of the county funds, the county court has had its annual financial statement printed. Believing that the publication of the financial statements of the counties

would be a matter of general interest and importance, the lawmakers authorized the county courts to have an annual statement published and to pay a liberal rate therefor that it might be given the widest publicity. Every taxpayer is or should be interested in the finances of the county. The statement contains considerable information which those interested may have by getting a copy of the paper in which the statement appears.

The campaign next year will be an important one in the state of Missouri. A candidate for governor and other state officers must be nominated, and the Democratic party should choose with care and discrimination. There are a number of excellent men mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination and there will likely be much material from which to select a nominee. Democrats should consider carefully the merits of the men and vote with the single purpose of getting the ablest and cleanest men possible from governor down. Missouri demands the best to be had, and it must be the especial purpose and pride of the Democracy to secure men of known ability, integrity, fairness and executive capacity. This is no time to follow off isms, fancies, fads or political will of the wisps. What we want in Missouri is men whose heads are strong and whose hearts are right. With such men at the helm the interests of the people are always safe, whatever the temporary issues may be.

Next Saturday is Hosmer's monthly sale day. What do you want to sell?

A Weak Substitute.
There are no doubt many situations where man is made to feel his insignificance when matched against the mighty works of Providence. It is never brought home to him with stronger realization than when he is out on his lawn spraying a little local dampness with his puny hose and a shower comes up out of the southwest and runs him in the house.

He looks out the window and sees the mist turn to a drizzle and then a shower, and grow into a gully washer and stretch out into an old-fashioned wet spell. Things green up at once and every tip of grass and foliage is alert with the transfusion of electric currents to the clouds. Nature sighs a deep restful sigh of satisfaction and the febrile thrill of drouth gives place to the rhythmic pulse of happy verdure.

As he goes out after the rain to look at the freshness of the opening buds he sees his spindling rubber spouter lying on the ground with its other end fastened to a meter in the house and it comes to him that he has been four flushing in the presence of the Almighty. Moberly Monitor.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday.

Our Advice is:
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

Rexall Orderlies
do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orrear-Henry Drug Co.

Next Saturday is Hosmer's monthly sale day. What do you want to sell?

Happiness a Gift.

Happiness is a gift, a present, which nature makes to her children, when they behave themselves and do as she wishes. You cannot buy of her, swindle her nor bully her. She made you, bore you and one day will dissolve you back into dust, of which to make others. So don't think to fool her.

Nature has certain laws. Mind them and she will reward you. I do not refer to physical laws hereby, such as gravitation and digestion and heat and cold, although these are important. There are other laws, equally weighty and less understood. They are the laws of the life of the human soul or spirit.

Among these are such as: All self-seeking leads to self contempt; pride invariably breeds misery; to think of oneself is to become morbid and grow ill; those who will not work shall be punished.

There are others, but they may all be boiled down to this one:

You were created to do some useful work and to make others happy. Find your work and spread joy among your fellows and nature will be good to you.—Selected.

Have you any stock to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale, next Saturday, June 5th.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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FRANK P. WALSH.

Chairman of Industrial
Relations Committee, Who
Heckles J. D. Rockefeller.



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EXPERT ADVICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

My rear axle makes a noise, especially when turning a corner. I have had new housing and gears put in, also new bevel gear driving pinion. When I screw the pinion as tight as I think it ought to go it binds. What is the matter?

This condition is due to the shifting of the large differential gear, so that it moves away from and toward the driving pinion. The cause of this is usually a loose truss rod, which permits the housing halves to separate. The left half of the housing should be removed and the bolts reset and tightened, and then the truss rod taken up as far as possible to form a rigid construction. If you are not familiar with the work do not attempt it and under no circumstances should you try to re-adjust the gears to compensate for the loose rod.

Are chain carbon removers as good as the scraping method?

Much has been said against this method of removing carbon from the cylinders, but it has been tried with very satisfactory results, no harmful effect on the motor being noticeable. It certainly is a quick and effective method and equal in every way to the result obtained when the cylinders are removed and scraped. Many people are afraid that if they use this method there is danger of the chain catching in the valves or that small pieces of the chain will become broken off and score the cylinders. Both experience and careful thought on the subject, however, will show that there is no possibility of the chain catching in the valves of any poppet valve motor. Of course it would not do to use the chain in a rotary or sleeve valve motor, because it would get caught between the edge of the valve and the edge of the ports and be ground to pieces, and at the same time the valve would be injured. Furthermore, there is no possibility of small pieces of chain breaking off and scoring the cylinders for the reason that the chain is not brittle. It will bend before it will break. Nor is the material hard enough for the remover to scratch the cylinder as it is battered about. The chain will only remove the carbon from the top of the piston, the cylinder head and that part of the bore just above the piston travel. The valve pockets must be scraped, but as these are easily accessible this is not an objection.

Have you any stock to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale, next Saturday, June 5th.

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of Maryville, Missouri, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. June 8, 1915, for the grading, paving, guttering, curbing and otherwise improving the following named streets: Thompson, Mulberry and Twelfth, with bituminous concrete pavement and concrete curbs.

The estimated amount of work to be done on Thompson street is as follows:
Excavations, 1,300 cubic yards.
Cement curbing, 2,600 lineal feet.
Cypress headers, 264 lineal feet.
Bituminous concrete paving, 3,940 square yards.

And the estimated amount of work to be done on Mulberry and Twelfth streets is as follows:
Excavation, 1,265 cubic yards.
Cement curbing, 2,600 lineal feet.
Cypress headers, 240 lineal feet.
Bituminous concrete pavement, 3,775 square yards.

A certified check on a Maryville bank for an amount equal to five per cent of the bid, made payable to the city clerk, must accompany the proposal.

Plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the city clerk and the city engineer. Copies of the same and proposal blanks will be furnished to prospective buyers upon application.

F. L. FLYNT,
City Engineer.

BEEF CATTLE MAKE ADVANCE

Apparent Shortage Soon Causes Packers to Buy Strongly—Hogs Up Slightly.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 1.—Beef cattle advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, heavy steers of quality showing most gain. Yearlings showed a slight decline, especially when not well finished. Buyers attempted to inject weakness into the trade on heavy cattle after Wednesday, but their attitude was not taken seriously, for the reason that packers are sending agents into the country to contract beef steers.

This implies that they believe a shortage of good beef cattle will soon materialize, which belief coincides with that of a large majority of the men in the cattle trade. When packers offer to contract beef cattle, owners of same can judge that they are at the same time getting some expert opinion on market probabilities, and it is comparatively safe to reject the offer and play the market out.

The run yesterday was 6,000 head, being cut down slightly by the Decoration day holiday, and prices average steady. Buyers had orders to get cattle lower, but aside from slowness on heavy cattle the market was fully steady, with some strength at the close. Big natives brought \$8.85, yearlings the same, bulk of beef steers \$8.25 to \$8.75, the first shipment of the Starke, Neb., string of steers bringing \$8.75, 1,136 pounds average.

About 20 loads of pulp-fed Colorados arrived and sold at \$8.25 to \$8.70, and north Texas fed steers sold in the quarantine division at \$7.75 to \$8.15.

Five loads of little Mexican grass steers from south Texas sold at \$6.45. Stockers and feeders sell firmly, feeders at \$7.75 to \$8.50, and stock steers largely at \$7.10 to \$8.50, as the receipts of same embrace a wide degree of quality.

Hogs arrived to the number of 12,000 head, which included a train bought at an up-river market and shipped here for slaughter, the price margin recently having been ample to justify this action. Enthusiastic traders opened the market 5c higher today, paying \$7.80, and order buyers paid \$7.75, but packers bid no better than steady, and bought their hogs at \$7.60 to \$7.70.

Packers' actions signify that they are willing to pay around present prices for hogs, but are determined to fight any material advance at this time. Greatest demand is for weights from 170 to 200 pounds average.

Sheep and lambs have declined sharply in the last week, some sales looking a dollar lower. However, Texas muttons sold 25c higher. Receipts were 3,000 head, and quality is lacking in every class, best spring lambs \$10.50, though the right kind might reach \$11.25. Texas wethers of best grade are worth around \$7. Texas ewes \$5.50 to \$6.25, Angora goats \$4.25 to \$4.75 to killers and also for the country. Arizona spring lambs around \$11, ewes and wethers \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Rummage sale at First M. E. church Wednesday, June 2.

A. A. Huelker, Piano Tuner.
I will be in Maryville about June 8. All of my patrons desiring first class work list your orders with E. D. Rea, Hanamo 3033. 2-8

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Normal Supplies

Special Prices

AT
Crane's

PLANTS FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION OF HOME SURROUNDINGS

Geraniums, Foliages, Cannas, Salvias, Peonias, etc. Moon Vines, Cobas Scandens, Rose bushes, Ferns, etc. Hanging Baskets ready filled \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

We deliver all orders promptly.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

First Anniversary Sale

Monday, June 7, 1915

JUST one short year ago we opened this store for business—and to say the least—our fondest expectations have been far surpassed.

The mechanics will start June 7th to remodel and enlarge our store so that we will be better able to take care of our fast growing business.

The People have been good to us and in return we have been good to the people.

TEN REASONS WHY WE HAVE GROWN

FIRST

Our ever accommodating clerks always have and will do anything in their power to please and satisfy a customer.

SECOND

We buy for spot cash and sell for spot cash, therefore we can and do sell for less than other stores, you do not have to pay other peoples debts here.

THIRD

We guarantee every item we sell to be just as represented.

FOURTH

Everything or anything is returnable—upon making a purchase you get it home and the feeling comes over you, "I wish I hadn't bought it," all we ask is for you to return it and receive your money just as cheerfully as we took it.

FIFTH

Every person that trades with us is a satisfied customer.

SIXTH

Absolutely one price—every item in the house is marked in plain NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI figures—a child can trade here as intelligently as the mother.

SEVENTH

We give you one hundred cents in value for every dollar you spend in this store.

EIGHTH

The three Haines stores do a great deal of buying together thereby securing a lower price and makes it possible to sell it to the consumer cheaper.

NINTH

We are continually showing some thing new—no sooner is an item brought out in New York than we have it at a reasonable price.

TENTH

Service—all our clerks are very prompt in waiting on you—making you comfortable, see that you get what you want and delivering it with all possible speed.

On next MONDAY, JUNE 7th at our First Birthday Party—just to show you our appreciation of your patronage the past year—We are going to sell you merchandise cheaper than you ever heard of before.

Look for Large Advertisement in this Paper Friday Evening

Haines

THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

MILL CREEK NEWS.

Earl and Harry Williams visited Sunday at the home of their brother, Leslie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vall spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Vall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swaney.

Ross Needham spent Friday visiting at the home of Leslie Williamson. Port Swaney spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Vall.

Clyde Shaddock of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Saturday.

It takes twenty-one to make one. Guinea day in Maryville, June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burch were in Burlington Junction yesterday.

Rummage sale at First M. E. church Wednesday, all day.

Robert Noblett of Graham was in Maryville yesterday.

Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, June 5th.

Your Hot Weather Clothes

You're not obliged to depend upon a limited selection of made up garments. We're showing 2000 distinct and original patterns for your selection, to be designed into garments to suit your individual demands.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

ROY W. PETTIT
The Toggery Shop



California Expositions

Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.

It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

The Santa Fe is the only line to both Expositions.

On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.

Let me send you our illustrated "continental guide book and Exposition field" and tell you about the cheap fares on the Santa Fe.

LOW fares

G. W. Hagenbuch
General Agent
402 Main Street
Kansas City, Mo.



Laces and Embroideries

are in big demand now. Eversoles are selling some very high grade goods from this department at HALF PRICE.

You Will be Astonished

at the values. Just the patters you will need to make and trim your summer dresses. Don't pay full price when you can buy at HALF.

D. R. Eversole and Son

WOMEN TO FAVOR BROOCHES AGAIN

PRESENT OUTLOOK IS THAT THEY WILL BE IN STRONG DEMAND.

EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS

DeHart & Holmes Are Showing a Large Line—Also Wedgewood Cameos.

During the past few years the usual popularity of the brooch has suffered somewhat. The feminine public for the time has favored ornaments of other kinds. Now, however, the swing of the pendulum is in the other direction, popular fancy is once more changing and the present outlook is that brooches will soon be in strong demand.

In anticipation of this tendency DeHart & Holmes are showing a large line of new and up-to-date brooch patterns. The designs are varied and exceedingly attractive. The prices have been especially close figured to insure a quick response from the buying public.

This firm is also showing a very nice line of the popular WEDGEWOOD CAMEOS, mounted in exclusive designs of scarf pins, pendants and brooches, in gold filled and 10-karat solid gold. You should see them.

DeHART & HOLMES
MARYVILLE'S LIVE JEWELERS

Guest at Aley Home.

Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction spent yesterday visiting in Maryville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and family.

"JOKES on the FORD"

A funny little booklet on the Ford just out. 15 cts.

CRANE'S

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

GIVE CHIGGERS HOT BATH

Salt or Strong Soap in Water Prevents Ill Effects—Sulphur Best Preventive.

The microscopic harvest mites, commonly known as "chiggers" and red bugs, attack the skin of the human being, entering the large sweat tubes or pores, where they die, and cause much suffering from intense itching. Chiggers are most troublesome to people with tender skins, and especially to children. The irritation and inflammation usually set in a few hours after the mite has crawled into the pore of the skin.

Chiggers are most abundant and troublesome in the tropics. They are, however, also generally distributed in the Gulf States up the Mississippi river to Missouri and Illinois and through the Atlantic Coast states in Northern New Jersey. They are most bothersome from June to September, according to a new farmers' bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Harvest Mites, or Chiggers."

Some residents of the infested regions and particularly farm laborers seem to be proof against the toxic effects of harvest mites, and often go with impunity in places overrun with them. This is due primarily to two causes: the skin has become toughened through exposure to the sun and weather, or is no longer irritated, due to becoming accustomed to the toxin secreted by the harvest mites.

Avoid Mite Infested Areas.

Inflamed spots, due to the presence of mites under the first layer of skin, are often diagnosed as hives, nettle rash, urticaria or "weals," and resemble closely the "bites" of fleas and of some mosquitoes.

A characteristic of the harvest mite attack is that infested areas of the skin are usually surrounded at the middle by a minute water blister. After the subsiding of the inflammation and itching, which takes place after a few days, a small scale or scab frequently forms, leaving on some persons a scar which does not wholly disappear in extreme cases for weeks.

These mites usually attack the most exposed parts of the body first. They crawl into the stockings and penetrate the skin about the ankles. A period of a few hours usually elapses, after the mites have crawled into the pores of the skin, before they become painful. Sometimes the person afflicted becomes almost frantic from the irritation, and lacerates the skin by too vigorous and frequent scratching. Only in rare instances, however, is the result of an attack of chiggers serious.

Hot Bath Effective.

In some localities where the harvest mite is found in great numbers, to walk among blackberry or other shrubbery or come in contact with grasses or similar herbage among streams or pools on edges of marshes, or under trees near such places, is to invite an attack. It is obvious, therefore, that the best preventive is to avoid exposure. However, if a bath is taken in hot water or water containing salt or strong soap within a short time after exposure, no ill effects will be experienced. After a longer exposure a bath is practically of no effect.

Sulphur is the best remedy for mites and is also the best preventive of attack. Since the harvest mites usually become attached to the person in walking through vegetation, it has been found, according to the bulletin, that sifting sulphur into the underclothes from a little above the knee, downward and into the shoes and stockings, is effective. Naphthalene has been successfully used in the same manner.

If a person has been exposed to an attack of harvest mites, an application to the affected parts of a moderately strong solution of ammonia is possibly the best counter-irritant. Bicarbonate of soda, or common cooking soda, or saleratus may be substituted in saturated solution. Similar alkaline solutions would probably also serve in counteracting the insect poison, which is acid. In case the suffering is severe, dilute tincture of iodine or colloid should be lightly applied.

Eliminating the Mites.

Where a large tract is to be freed of the pest, such as lawns, country grounds, pathways, roadsides, the method recommended by the bulletin is to keep the grass closely cut, the weeds eliminated and useless herbage mowed as closely as feasible, so as to expose the mites to the sun. In some cases it may be practical to spray the grass and other plants, after cutting, with flowers of sulphur or a dilute spray of kerosene emulsion, in which sulphur has been mixed.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 993

St. Benedict's Holds Social.

The members of St. Benedict's church of Clyde and their friends held a social last night in the Clyde hall. The time was spent with various amusements and a supper.

Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Willard, on South Fillmore street. The meeting is the one postponed from last week, and the presence of all members is desired.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman Lloyd, with Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. G. A. Van Steenberg assisting hostesses.

Newly Weds at Home.

Mr. Harry H. Mutz and his bride, nee Miss LaRue Kemp, have returned from their honeymoon trip and for the present are visiting with Mrs. Mutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp. They will be at home shortly in their new residence at 1015 North Main street.

Important Club Meeting.

All members and officers of the Twentieth Century club are requested to be present at the annual installation of officers to be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Elks club. The reports for the past year are to be given and the meeting is an important one.

Family Reunion and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews were the hosts of a dinner party given Monday night at their home, on South Buchanan street, when they had the pleasure of entertaining all their children. Those present were Roy Andrews of Stanberry, Mrs. David Clair Andrews and small daughter, Anna Margaret, of Trenton; Charles Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews of St. Joseph, Miss Mary Louise Andrews, and the hosts. Messrs. Charles and Leland Andrews returned to their home yesterday. The others will remain for a longer visit.

Base Ball Party.

A party of neighbors and friends gathered Sunday afternoon at the home of Leslie Griffey, near Ravenwood, and spent the time pleasantly with games. Two ball teams were organized under the names of the "Jeffs" and the "Muts" and amateur games played.

Those present were Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. L. Griffey, Edna Furlong, Pearl and Lula Johnson, Eva Griffey, Gladys Lawson, Doris Griffey, Fay Willis, Florence Johnson, Irwin Patterson, Walter Volk, Henry Smith, Clyde Patterson, Leslie Griffey and Glen and Bob Johnson.

Guild Entertained.

Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. W. H. Allen entertained the members of the Westminster guild last night at the home of Mrs. Airy, on North Main street. The study period was devoted to a review of "The Promised Land," given by Miss Kate Schenck. One of the amusements during the social hour was a word contest in which the prize was won by Miss Schenck. Miss Blanche Thompson of Tarkio, the guest of Mrs. Airy, assisted in entertaining. The special guests of the evening were Mrs. Maurice Stokes of Craig, Mo., who is visiting Miss Leonard; Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Thompson.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. Albert Helard entertained a number of children yesterday afternoon at her home, on East Thompson street, for the pleasure of her young daughter, Anna, and to celebrate the little girl's eighth birthday anniversary. The hours were spent with juvenile games and refreshments served. Those present were Beatrice Fehr, Laura Reynolds, Verna Kelley, Verna Coleman, Georgia Harris, Naomi Reynolds, Tysse Coleman, Gladys McMullen, Neva Gaskill, Rinda Fields, Conrad and Raymond Fehr, Richard Helard, Carl and Earl Conklin, Misses Lola and Myrtle Reynolds, Miss Conklin, Mrs. Helard and children, Elizabeth, Anna and Donovan.

Entertains Graduates.

Miss Alicia Keeler entertained the graduating class of the high school with an evening's merriment at her home, on South Main street, last night. In the game of speculation the prizes were won by Miss Olivette Godsey and Fred Gray. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. Keeler, in entertaining her guests, who were Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Marie Hopper, Miss Irene Westfall, Miss Mary Sewell, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Mary Lewis, class of '12, and is also a very talented musician. She has quite a circle of friends in this city, where she has frequently visited at the home of Holmes, Dean Humbert, Ernest Moore, S. H. Williams, ex-county treasurer, as the guest of Misses Edna and Lula Harold Sawyers, Fred Gray, Don Roberts, Omer Scott, Ruskin Hawkins, Verne Pickens, Joe Farmer and Irwin Harris.

Good Clothes and Good Judgment

In Maryville, as well as all other towns its size, there are many people who are good judges of good clothes.

To please this trade a merchant is obliged to carry a line of clothing that will insure satisfaction as long as the garment is worn.

This store sells

Sincerity Clothes

for we know they will give this satisfaction.

SINCERITY CLOTHES are skillfully tailored to please the most discriminating trade, they are thoroughly shrunk and are made with the finest lining to be had, allowing you to rest assured that your suit will always retain its fit, and that it will never lose these graceful lines that appealed so to you when you bought it.

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Sincerity Clothes are Good Clothes



THE "ENGLISH NO. 2"

A model for young men who want style, comfort and dignity combined.

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Spend Pleasant Evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch entertained the elders of the First Christian church and their wives and families at a very pleasant function last night at their home, on West Second street. A program given included piano solos by Miss Geneva Wilfley, readings by Miss Thella Hogue, vocal solos by Mrs. Finch and piano duet by Mrs. Finch and Miss Wilfley. Guessing contests and informal amusements occupied the remainder of the evening until luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley and daughters, Marjorie and Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Miss Clara Roelofson, Miss Thella Hogue, Mr. Jonathan Stark and daughters, Rosanna and Anna.

Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Della Grems entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club yesterday at the usual meeting. The prize for the high game score was won by Miss Clara Sturm. For the pleasure of Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, a visiting guest, Miss Grems entertained her afternoon guests and their husbands and a few other friends at a 6:30 o'clock luncheon, followed by bridge in the evening. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Walsh and the gentlemen's by George Robb Ellison. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Miss May Orear, Miss Rose Schumacher, Miss Clara Sturm, Paul Sisson, George Robb Ellison, Harvey L. Haines and Lou M. Grems. During the entertaining hours Miss Grems was assisted by her sister, Miss Kitty Grems.

Bollinger-Shaddock.

Miss Lydia Bollinger, the eldest daughter of Mrs. H. E. Clark of Burlington Junction, and Clyde E. Shaddock were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church of Burlington Junction. The double ring marriage service was used and the words were pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. H. S. Weaver. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arve Shaddock, the parents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Delta H. Arnold and son. Mr. Shaddock and his bride are at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arve Shaddock, in the north part of town. The bride is a graduate of the Burlington Junction high school, in the class of '12, and is also a very talented musician.

Dougan-McQuinn.

In the presence of a small company of relatives and friends at St. Patrick's church this morning, Miss Anna L. Dougan, the daughter of Mr. John Dougan, plighted her troth to Mr. Mar-

tin G. McQuinn of Conception, as the words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock. As the strains of the wedding march were played by Sister Athanasia of St. Patrick's school the wedding party came down the aisle, little Miss Mary Dougan, a niece of the bride, walking first, carrying the ring in a white rose. She wore a pretty frock of white with bows of white ribbon. The attendants, Miss Irene Dougan, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Austin McQuinn of Conception, a brother of the groom followed. Miss Dougan wore a puritan gown of pink crepe, with overdress of printed chiffon. With it was worn a pink hat and she carried a basket of pink Killarney roses. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white Georgette crepe over white duchesse satin, made en train and trimmed with Venetian point lace and pearls. Her veil of Brussels lace was fastened in coronet fashion with real orange blossoms. She carried a shower bride bouquet of white Killarney roses and valley lilies. Following the ceremony a three-course wedding breakfast was served at the Dougan home, on South Vine street. Pink and white was the color motif of decorations and menu appointments. The table was beautiful in its covering of dainty linen over which were twined vines of bridal wreath and smilax. From a large wedding bell hanging over the table were suspended streamers of pink and white ribbon, extending to each plate and at the end the guest drew a toast to the bridal couple. The place cards were heart shaped, pierced with arrows.

Delegates Greatly Enjoy Convention.

While the rain came down in torrents and the wind exceeded the speed limit the women attending the biennial meeting of the state federation of clubs, last week in St. Joseph, put away their chignon and crepe de chine frocks, donned a raincoat and enjoyed to its fullest the greatest club convention ever held. At the dinner given the opening night, Wednesday, at the Hotel Robidoux, 375 diners were seated, 253 of these being official delegates. Many of the social affairs planned were out-of-door festivities, and on account of the weather were dispensed with. While this caused keen disappointment to the St. Joseph women the visiting members found such delight in the entertainment and program offered that none felt the slightest regret that some plans were changed. Thursday night the visitors were taken in autos to the Country club, where a charming evening was spent and a buffet supper served. The luncheons, dinners and receptions were held as scheduled and each was more enjoyable than its predecessor.

The Maryville delegates attending

were Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Berney Harris and Mrs. D. J. Thomas of the Twentieth Century club; Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave of the City Federation, and Mrs. C. B. Roberts of the M. I. Circle. All returned home Saturday with the exception of Mrs. Van Cleave, who went to visit relatives at Joplin. At the election of officers Mrs. E. G. Orear of this city was nominated for vice president, a compliment which the Maryville club women appreciated highly. The following are the officers chosen for next year: Mrs. W. R. Chivis, St. Louis, re-elected president; Miss Marie L. Goodman, Kansas City, re-elected vice president; Mrs. Platt of St. Louis, recording secretary; Mrs. Littlefield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Still, Kirksville, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Ingles, auditor; Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, Springfield, general federation secretary.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, June 5th.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday.

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ED F. HAMLIN, Clerk.

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Attention sovereigns! The annual memorial services of Magnolia camp, No. 8, W. O. W., will be held Sunday, June 6, 1915. Unveiling services will be held over the grave of our late sovereign, Charles D. Leffler. All sovereigns are requested to meet at the W. O. W. hall at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

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TO PREVENT SOIL WASHING

Deep Plowing and Plentiful Manure, Saves Surface Erosion, State Experts Say.

Traveling around over Missouri and other corn belt states, a farmer becomes more and more aroused at observing the tremendous (and for the most part needless) soil waste now going on.

Soil waste is not confined to the rolling prairies. The erosion or washing of the high land tends to "muddy" the waters of the creeks and rivers in more ways than one. The brush and trees and snags are thrown into the creeks—and this floating form of trouble, piled up along with the sandbars and sediment, dams the channels of streams and spreads the flood out over the bottoms, taxing agriculture to a frightful figure.

The state board of agriculture will welcome the day when the state in its wisdom sees cause to enact a statute that will tend to keep clean the creeks and rivers from logs and brush and snags, helping to prevent overflows of the creek and smaller river bottoms as well as saving Uncle Sam a lot of his expense for snagboats.

We throw up our hands as the richness of the soil wends its weary way down the creeks and toward the sea—and we tremble on considering the cost of commercial fertilizers to replace even a fourth of a fraction of the fertility thus "gone but not forgotten!"

Must Save Our Resources.

"Let us all preach and practice a sane and sensible soil saving gospel," says W. D. McKee, farmers institute lecturer of the Missouri Board of agriculture. Comparing past and present conditions and considering his practical experiments in prevention of soil waste on his own splendid "Alfalfa Blossom Farm" (registered) near Polo, he cracks the bull's-eye as to the need of "keeping our dirt at home." The home loving Missouri farmer will find mutual experience in the soil saving gospel campaign, as summed in these words by "Alfalfa Bill," the agricultural missionary:

"As a farmer who has spent his life upon a rolling prairie farm, trying to combat and control the whittling of rain-water, I can not avoid looking upon the soil erosion of land waste problem with some degree of alarm.

"With the owner I was walking over a once rich prairie farm. My friend had cultivated the land for forty years—but we counted enough ditches upon one 80 to divide it into ten fields. A main ditch or ravine ran through the main field—and the branching prongs made divisions.

"Up to twenty years ago the land had been framed close to the main ditch; the change had come in so comparatively a short time. This man was unable to estimate the damage done—but he admitted it would amount to several hundred dollars. Later an electric line paid him \$4,000 for crossing his farm—and fewer acres were thus spoiled than had been destroyed.

Brick Work Wanted

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantels, Fireplaces, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521.

FRANK REYNOLDS
Maryville, Missouri

furnish pasture, provide a cover crop, and help to hold the soil in the spring, just after the frost leaves the ground, when it is the most susceptible to washing. For a cheap green manuring crop to turn under in the spring, I have never found anything that quite equals rye.

"The intelligent, judicious use of tiling can be made to almost work miracles in holding some clay soils. Do not make the mistake of thinking that tile are beneficial only to low marshy swamp land. I have seen rolling hillsides very materially benefited by the use of tile.

"The Germans, Danes, Hollanders and English, as well as many other people of agricultural Europe, have been forced to adopt practices in farming that have taught them to utilize all of the instrumentalities recommended above and more.

"The Missouri farmer is cautious—and rightly so. He is, however, ever ready to adopt changed and new methods when they carry fifty-one per cent or more of chances to better his business. Let us sift and screen the experiences of all the ages in agriculture—and let us apply the ways and means that majority experience proposes for profitable practice in the bread and butter battle on the Missouri farm. Save your soil!"

FAVORS COALITION RULE

Wilson Adopts New Policy to Be Pursued Toward Mexico.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson and his cabinet adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States toward Mexico. It has for its object restoration of order and the relief of millions of non-combatants from the devastations of Mexico's military elements which have brought about conditions regarded as intolerable.

The president read to the cabinet a statement which is to be communicated to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they, themselves, compose the situation some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government in the republic.

The administration's present purpose is to give moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord the government thereby created formal recognition.

Believe Nation Is With Wilson.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—Resolutions were passed unanimously by the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs, representing 2,000,000 women, in executive session here, assuring President Wilson of its conviction "that the people of our country are overwhelmingly with him in his effort to maintain peace."

"Uncle Joe" For Mann.

Los Angeles, June 2.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon said his "first choice for the Republican presidential nomination would be James Mann, minority leader and for forty years in Washington. He knows all of the ins and outs of government and would make a great president."

Italians Occupy Height of Zugna.

Udine, Italy, June 2.—Italian troops have occupied thirty-seven villages surrounding Cortina, in Ampezzo valley. The troops which occupied these towns constitute the "Italian army" which is invading the province of Trent from the south and east simultaneously with the invasions from the south and west.

Aquitania on Rocks in Mersey River.

New York, June 2.—Passengers on the steamship Landand, in from Liverpool, said they had seen the Cunard liner Aquitania, the largest British ship ever launched, which was commandeered early in the war for use as a transport on the rocks in the Mersey.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Renall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box. **Greer-Henry Drug Co.**

One of the strongest arguments in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities comes from England. The publically owned street car lines of England, by reducing the number of hours and making the hours of work consecutive, have reduced the actual work day of street car employees over 48 per cent of what the time was when the roads were privately owned, and at the same time wages have increased 40 per cent.



PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

A BULLET EXTRACTOR.

Powerful Electromagnet Draws Pieces of Shrapnel From Underneath the Skin.



Photo by American Press Association.

Torpedo Fired at Norwegian Ship.

Galveston, Tex., June 2.—Captain Kessel of the Norwegian steamship Kronstad, which arrived here from Androssan, told of a narrow escape from attack by a German submarine. While the Kronstad was about forty miles off Cork, a German plunger appeared. The captain said he ordered his engines stopped and then saw a torpedo fired at his vessel, whereupon he ordered full speed ahead. The torpedo crossed the steamer's wake barely six feet astern. The Kronstad's name and colors were plainly painted on its sides. It was in ballast.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League	American League
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Chicago 22 13 625	Chicago 27 14 653
Boston 20 18 536	Detroit 25 17 595
Philadelphia 21 19 525	Boston 18 15 545
Brooklyn 18 18 509	New York 19 16 543
St. Louis 19 20 487	Washington 16 19 457
Pittsburgh 18 20 474	Cleveland 17 20 459
Cincinnati 15 19 441	St. Louis 16 22 410
New York 14 20 412	Philadelphia 13 27 325
Federal League	American Ass'n.
Pittsburgh 24 15 615	Indianapolis 26 14 650
Newark 22 16 579	Kan. City 21 16 546
Kan. City 22 17 564	Louisville 20 18 526
St. Louis 17 17 509	St. Paul 20 19 512
Brooklyn 17 20 454	Columbus 15 22 465
Baltimore 15 22 395	Cleveland 14 21 460
Buffalo 12 27 308	Minneapolis 13 22 271
Western League	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
D. Moines 21 12 536	Denver 15 14 517
Topeka 18 14 563	Lincoln 14 15 483
Omaha 17 14 548	Soo City 13 18 418
St. Joe 16 15 316	Wichita 7 19 269

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League	R. H. E.
At Boston: Boston 000000000-0 2 3	
Boston 100000422-7 9 0	
Mathewson-Smith; Ragan-Whaling.	
At Brooklyn: Philadelphia 0000010200-4 8 2	
Brooklyn 0291000101-5 7 3	
Alexander-Burns; Dell-McCarthy.	
At Pittsburgh: Chicago 100000100-2 6 0	
Pittsburgh 000000000-0 2 1	
Zabel-Bresnahan; Adams-Gibson.	
At St. Louis: Cincinnati 000200000-2 7 1	
St. Louis 040000000-4 10 0	
Lear-Wingo; Meadows-Snyder.	
American League	R. H. E.
At Philadelphia: Washington 032000000-5 4 1	
Philadelphia 020000000-3 6 4	
Johnson-Henry; Bressler-McAvoy.	
At New York: Boston 20100000000-1 4 10 3	
New York 20010000000-3 13 1	
Wood-Cady; Keating-Sweeney.	
At Cleveland: Cleveland 100000000-1 2 1	
St. Louis 100001000-2 3 1	
Jones-O'Neill; James-Agnew.	
At Chicago: Detroit 000000001-1 6 3	
Chicago 001101010-4 9 1	
Tausch-Baker; Faber-Schalk.	
Federal League	R. H. E.
At Chicago: Kansas City 101010000-3 4 5	
Chicago 001000000-1 4 4	
Cullop-Brown; Hendrix-Wilson.	
At Buffalo: Baltimore 000000100-1 7 1	
Buffalo 002600000-6 9 1	
Smith-Russell; Ford-Blair.	
At Brooklyn: Newark 000100501-7 11 0	
Brooklyn 000100001-2 8 4	
Moseley-Hariden; Wilson-Pratt.	
Western League	R. H. E.
At Topeka: Topeka 2001113001-9 7 0	
Omaha 1062220010-8 13 5	
Dashner-Rappe; Larson-Kreuger.	
At Lincoln: Lincoln 3030100-8 10 3	
St. Joseph 010003000-4 3 4	
Narveson-Yantz; Lake-White.	
American Association	R. H. E.
At Columbus: Louisville 000000000-2 2 0	
Columbus 000000000-4 3 0	
Northrop-Crossley; Schenck-Berry.	

THREE PREZMYSL FORTS STORMED

Bavarian Troops Take Those to North of Great Stronghold.

SLAUGHTER IS VERY HEAVY.

Teuton Troops Capture Remainder of Garrison of 1,400 Men, With Over Score of Cannon—Dead Russians Cover the Battlefield.

German and Austrian official statements agree on the continued progress of the Teutonic allies in the eastern war zone.

The engagements between Austrians and Italians are becoming more spirited.

Paris admits the recapture by the Germans of portions of trenches on the outskirts of the Le Petre forest, but at other points on the western line claims progress for the allies.

Berlin, June 2.—The following official statement was issued:

"In front of Przemyśl, Bavarian troops stormed forts 10-A, 11-A and 12 west of Dunkowiczki, capturing the remainder of a garrison of 1,400 men with eighteen heavy and five light cannon. The Russians attempted to escape their fate by an attack in masses against our position east of Jaroslan, but failed, an enormous number of dead covering the battlefield before our front.

"The conquerors of Zwinin, a ridge in the Carpathians—the Prussian guard under command of the Bavarian general, Count Bothner—stormed a strongly fortified place on the Stry and broke through Russian positions near and northwest of Stry. Up to the present we have captured in this region fifty-three officers, 3,182 men and eight cannon and fifteen machine guns."

MORE RIOTING IN LONDON

Air Raid Brings Renewal of Attacks on Germans.

London, June 2.—The Zeppelin raid on the metropolitan area has brought a recurrence of the anti-German demonstration of the mob.

The feeling against Germans is acute. Crowds have attacked German shops and special constables have had to be called out to deal with the people. The mob have pulled down the barricades from shops which had been boarded up since the previous disorders, and what furniture and goods remained has been looted.

The statement of the authorities on the Zeppelin raid on London reads: "About ninety bombs, mostly of an incendiary character, were dropped from hostile aircraft in various localities not far distant from each other. A number of fires, of which only three were large enough to require the services of fire engines, broke out. All of them were promptly and effectively dealt with, and only one of them necessitated a district call. The fires all were caused by the incendiary bombs referred to. No public buildings were injured, but a number of private residences were damaged by fire and water.

"The number of casualties is small so far as at present has been ascertained. One infant, one boy, one man, and one woman were killed, and another woman was so seriously injured that her life is despaired of."

Deadly Effect of Gas.

London, June 2.—Further proof of the deadly character of the asphyxiating gases used by the Germans was furnished in the British casualty list just issued. In one regiment, the Dorsetshire, the deaths of four officers and seventy-one men are attributed to gas poisoning.

Royal Arcanum Rate Change Is Legal.

Washington, June 2.—The power of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to amend its bylaws to change its insurance assessments was upheld by the supreme court. The decision is the culmination of a long and bitter fight.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 2.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$1.31; Sept., \$1.17½. Corn—July, 75½c; Sept., 75c. Oats—July, 47½c; Sept., 45c. Pork—July, \$14.02½; Sept., \$13.85. Lard—July, \$9.77½; Sept., \$10.22½. Ribs—July, \$10.57½; Sept., \$10.87½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard

Chicago, Live Stock.

Chicago, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; firm; native beef steers, \$7.10@9.30; western steers, \$6.85@8.30; cows and heifers, \$3.30@5.75; calves, \$7@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.75; light, \$7.50@7.80; heavy, \$7.15@7.70; rough, \$7.15@7.35; pigs, \$6@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong; sheep, \$6.50@7.55; lambs, \$7.50@10.35.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300; steady to a shade lower; beef steers, \$7.50@9; cows and heifers, \$6.85@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@7.80; bulls, \$6@7.50; calves, \$8@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.35@7.50; top, \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; 10@15c higher; lambs, \$8.50@10; ewes, \$4.50@5.75.

ADMIRAL DE ROEBECK.

British Commander In Dardanelles, Who Lost Two Ships In Two Days.



Photo by American Press Association.

JAPAN WILL INCREASE ITS ARMY AND NAVY

Government's Military Program Approved by Diet.

Tokyo, June 2.—The government's policy of military development was approved by the house in an exciting session. By a vote of 232 to 131, the house adopted the appropriations for an increase in the standing army of two divisions, or about 24,000 men. It then approved the entire budget, including the naval program, which provides for the construction of three submarines and eight torpedo boat destroyers.

The victory of the government was emphatic. There was no such strong opposition as appeared in the previous diet, which was dissolved by the emperor for rejecting the cabinet's military program. Speeches from government and opposition leaders showed that all parties favored some form of military and naval development. Mr. Inukai, leader of the Nationalists, opposed the budget on the ground that the increases to the army and navy which is contemplated were insufficient. Speakers on behalf of the Liberals based their opposition on similar grounds.

TURK LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Estimated at Over Forty Thousand on Gallipoli Peninsula.

London, June 2.—A prisoner captured a fortnight ago in the Dardanelles says that the Turkish losses in the defense of their positions on the Gallipoli peninsula were at that time over 40,000 men. This information was given out in an official statement in London, which reads:

"Regarding the operations in the Dardanelles, Turkish prisoners recently arrived in Egypt say the Ottoman losses in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula have been terribly heavy. The Twentieth regiment was almost annihilated, its colonel alone of all the officers escaping death or capture. Almost equally severe were the losses borne by the Fifteenth and Fifty-sixth regiments. The loss in officers generally has been very heavy, and the gaps are being filled by naval officers and cadets from the military school. Men from every military class are now found in the same unit."

AL JENNINGS A CONVERT

Former Oklahoma Outlaw Baptized in California.

Los Angeles, June 2.—Al Jennings, a former outlaw of Oklahoma, and a figure in state politics there, was baptized in Glendale, a suburb, after being converted by the Rev. John H. Troy.

"Dr. Troy removed all doubts which were in my mind," Jennings said. "I can truthfully say I feel like a new man. I am glad I went to Glendale for I met Dr. Troy there after delivering my lecture, and I feel I have done myself a great service. It will make a difference in my life."

MEXICANS FIRE ON AMERICAN LAUNCH

San Diego, Cal., June 2.—The American fishing launch America arrived here speckled with bullet holes, received the crew said, at Punta Banda bay, twelve miles southeast of Ensenada, Lower California. Bullets also tore the clothing of the crew. Owners of the boat said they believed it was mistaken for a launch attempting to land Chinese. The firing began from ambush when the America dropped anchor and continued until it was out of range.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 5c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Parties having mares for service to call and see my 4-year-old black, heavy boned registered Percheron stallion Hardereene (No. 90168). Terms \$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. James M. Vprl, Wilcox, Mo. 31-2

YES—I still have and am selling good barn hay at per ton \$15. C. D. McKibban, (Lid.) 29-4.

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Rent.

Office space for rent. Call Ryks Plumbing Co. 2-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE—500 bu. corn. C. C. Graves, 1 mile west of town. 29th.

FOR SALE—Three extra good young work horses. Will sell cheap. Farmers phone 40-14. 1-3

FOR SALE—Extra good corn at 60c a bushel, delivered. Hanamo phone 3698. Saunders Bros. 1f

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 4.50.

Hogs—33,000. Market slow and 5c lower; top, \$7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 27.00.

Sheep—11,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.70.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.60.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

Weeds.

A yard that grows up in weeds is a pretty good index to the owner. It may be that he is lazy, indifferent, miserly or a "dead one" so far as the town is concerned, but somehow you know there is something wrong with him.

Those who know tell us that a weed is anything growing out of its place. The yard or lawn is a place for grass or flowers or shrubbery. It would even look better in a garden patch than in weeds.

If there are no material gains to be made, the possessor may still get a good return in the joy of a beautiful lawn, and the commendation of his neighbors. His home will be a greater pleasure to him.

He is not the right kind of Columbian who allows his yard to grow up in weeds.—Columbia Missourian.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D., SPECIALIST.

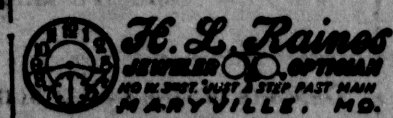
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

My Optical Parlor

Has been recently fitted with new furnishings and I am better prepared than ever to make the testing of your eyes a pleasure to you. The very best authorities recommend the system for testing I use. Come in.



T. L. Wilderman

DEALER IN Studebaker and Overland Automobiles. First class Repair Shop in connection—Auto Livery Day or Night. BOTH PHONES

BANK WILL ERECT \$60,000 BUILDING

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY PLANS MODERN ONE-STORY STRUCTURE.

AWARD CONTRACT; TO START NEXT SPRING

New York Firm Prepares Plans for Individual Banking House—Will Supplant Three-Story Edifice.

The contract for the erection of an individual one-story stone or brick bank building, 80 by 45 feet dimensions, to cost between \$50,000 and \$65,000, was awarded last night to Hoggson Brothers of New York, at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Farmers Trust company. Plans and specifications for the structure will be made this summer, but actual construction work will not begin before April 15, 1916.

N. Debevoise of New York, representing the contractors, came to Maryville yesterday to get ideas of the bank officials relative to their plan of the structure, and to make sketches of the building contemplated. These will be forwarded to the New York office and plans and specifications made. They will then be submitted to the bank officials for approval of rectification.

Was Long Contemplated. The announcement of the erection of a new building, comes after a contemplation of such improvements, dating back a few years. The new structure will be built on the present site of the bank, the northwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, and will include all the three-story building, the two-story building to the north and also the two-story structure housing the Wells-Fargo express company. The present building is one of the older brick structures of the city but still is in fair condition.

The new structure will extend west eighty feet and north forty-five feet. While the building will be but one-story high, the ceiling will be between 23 and 25 feet in height, which will virtually bring the building to the height of the average two-story one. The main entrance will be on Main street, and not on the corner as now. Patrons will step into a hallway, then down a corridor extending almost the length of the structure. To the left and front, the offices of the bank officials will be located, then will come on the same side the general banking stalls and windows.

Plan 3 Strong Vaults. To the right as one enters, will be located the offices of the farm loans department, then the general loan section. Marble counters with mahogany wood work and furnishings are further planned.

At the rear will be a rest room for women and also one for men, besides toilets, lavatories and clothes closets. At the other side in the rear, will be a vault both double deck and burglar proof. One will be known as a record vault, and the other as the customers vault. A reserve vault also will be built in the basement to be provided for the bank.

The customers vault is to be one of the strongest in the city, according to present plans. It will be constructed of about two-feet of concrete, reinforced with railroad rails and irons, then lined on the inside with heavy steel. An air space will be provided between the concrete and the steel lining.

Has Been Steady Expansion. The construction of the building would be started sooner than next spring, were it not for the fact that the plans and specifications and material can not be ready to have the structure completed before winter. This necessitates that the improvement be deferred until next spring. The "letting" of the contract now however, and the preparation of the plans this summer will enable the contractors to have all material on the ground ready to rush the construction next spring.

The bank will be housed temporarily in some building in the business section while the new structure is being erected. The raising of the present

building may be begun April 15, next year.

The history of the Farmers Trust company and firms from which it has evolved, has been one of constant and steady progress. It really begins with the organization of the banking firm of Baker, Saunders & Company in 1874. It became the Maryville National bank in 1889 and continued operation under that name until about two years ago when it formally became the Farmers Trust company.

DEFER BAPTIST FISH FRY

Men's Club Hold Up Outdoor Social a Month—To Celebrate Improvements Then

The fish fry planned by the Men's club of the First Baptist church for tomorrow night at Atherton's grove, northeast of the city, in connection with the regular monthly meeting, has been postponed until the next meeting time, Thursday night, July 8. It is planned at that time to also hold the fish fry as a celebration and dedication of the new improvements now being made at the church.

It was originally planned to hold the fish fry for members of the club only, but with the postponement, it is intended now to invite the women of the church and to have a grand bazaar, in appreciation of the enlargement of the church and its improvements. The social time will be held at the same place as originally planned, it is expected. A business meeting will follow.

The regular church business meeting will be held by the Baptists tonight, and the meeting of the Men's club tomorrow night in the church. A discussion of paving along the south side of the church on Jenkins street will be held, and some action probably taken towards assuring the success of the improvement.

The prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church will be in charge of the gospel team, of which Edward McDonald is leader.

BALL GAME AT HARMONY.

The Married Men Played the Single Men, the Latter Winning by 11 to 10.

An interesting ball game played last Saturday afternoon at the Harmony diamond, near the church, was that of the married men and the single men of that community. It was a ten-inning contest and the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the single men. Most of the scores were made on errors.

The married men led until the seventh inning, when the boys tied the score. The feature of the game was the fielding of Ova Hefflin, Long Green, the married men's pitcher, went to the bat in the sixth inning and Byrd Edwards took his place. After the game the married men went off the field singing "I Wish I Was Single Again," led by Harry Lewis. The lineup was:

Married men—B. Edwards, c and p; Long Green, p and 3b; A. Hunt, 1b; Murray, 2b; F. Buck, 3b and ss; H. Lewis, ss and c; Latin, 1b; Coffelt, cf; Hefflin, rf.

Single men—Pierpoint, c; E. Lewis, p; Inman, 1b; Moore, 2b; R. Lewis, 3b; C. Lawson, ss; P. Lawson, 1b; VanVelsion, cf; Hefflin, rf.

Umpires—Ralph Kessler and Rev. C. R. Green. The score by innings.

Married men.....0002013220-10
Single men.....0001013501-11

CLYDE SCHOOL TO PICNIC.

Outing Planned for Closing Day to Be Held at Clyde Today.

The children of the Clyde school and their parents and friends will hold a picnic today in the woods at Clyde. The schools closed last week and the picnic was planned for the closing day, but the rainy weather caused it to be postponed until today.

The teachers of the school, Sisters Frances and Loretta, will have charge of the day's program, and a delightful outing will be given for the children.

Business Trip to Texas.

W. F. Smith left yesterday for Mission, Texas, to spend the coming ten days on business. Mr. Smith represents the Sharyland Land company, and made the trip in the interest of his firm.

Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins, who came here Sunday to visit her son, Fred J. Yeomans and family, returned home this afternoon.

LAND TITLES O. K.

SUPREME COURT SAYS LYNNHURST LOT DEEDS ARE VALID.

INVOLVED OTHER LAND

Fred P. Robinson Again Wins in Litigation by Julia A. Conway—Sets at Rest Legal Complications.

The action of the state supreme court yesterday afternoon in affirming the judgment of the lower courts, in declaring the title to forty-five acres of land owned by Fred P. Robinson, in the southwest part of Maryville, to be valid, will settle for all time a long standing litigation, and set at rest the minds of the 100 persons who own lots in Lynnhurst addition, in the southwest part of town, the title of which land also was involved.

The question over the legality and validity of the deeds to that tract was started in 1878, by a court order and sale, and resulted in litigation more than three years ago. It was a suit brought by Julia A. Conway, former resident, but now of St. Joseph, against Fred P. Robinson. It was a test case to determine the validity of the titles.

It was filed in the circuit court here in January, 1912, before Judge W. C. Ellison. Judge Ellison disqualified himself, however, and it was transferred to the circuit court of Daviess county, Gallatin. Robinson won there two years ago, and immediately Mrs. Conway appealed to the state supreme court. Testimony was presented to the state jurists April 23, and the decision yesterday followed.

The property, which consisted originally of about 100 acres, of which twenty-six acres comprises Lynnhurst addition, was sold in 1878 to George Henbeck. He later sold it to Mr. Robinson's father, T. L. Robinson. It then passed into the hands of the son and Rebecca J. Robinson. T. L. Robinson's wife, Robinson now owns forty-five acres. Mrs. Robinson twenty acres, and twenty-six acres is in the city addition.

ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

Musical Numbers for Band Event Tomorrow Night, Indicate Good Attraction.

The musical numbers announced today by T. B. Mauding, director of the Maryville Commercial band, for the weekly concert on the courthouse lawn tomorrow night, indicates a good attraction. The program follows:

March, "National Emblem," Bagley.
Overture, "Faust," Gounod.
"Down Home Rag," Sweatman.
Overture, "The Northern Star," Grunfelder.

Novelty One-Step, "Colonial Rag," Ball.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.
"Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor.
March, "Light Guards," Gibson.

TOURIST RATES IN EFFECT.

Reduced Fares to Eastern and Northern Points Began Yesterday.

Reduced summer tourist rates to eastern and northern points and return became effective on both the Wabash and the Burlington railroads yesterday morning. The tickets, generally allow a time limit of sixty days, with stopovers and other special privileges. The rates this year are about the same as were granted last summer.

The sale began yesterday and will continue until September. All tourists taking advantage of such tickets must return November 1.

SAY HER MIND IS UNSOUND.

Brothers Claim Mrs. Dolly McGeorge of Guilford Is Not Mentally Perfect.

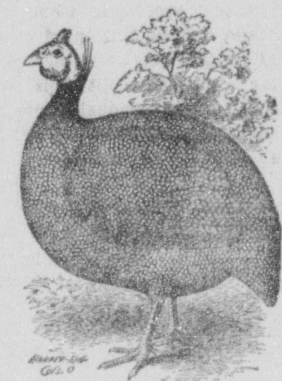
A suit in probate court here this afternoon to decide whether the mind of Mrs. Dolly McGeorge, living between Guilford and Clyde, is sound and that she is mentally capable of transacting her business. The matter is being heard before Judge W. H. Conn. The brothers say she is not qualified to conduct the business and want a guardian appointed.

Mrs. McGeorge has been confined in a sanitarium at St. Joseph several weeks.

Home to Spend Summer.

Miss Verna Aley, who has been employed at Arapahoe, Neb., returned to Maryville last night to spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Genie Aley, who went to St. Joseph to meet her and spend a few days visiting.

TO BE CITY HOST JUNE 16.



NUMIDA MELEAGRIS.

This is his majesty Numida Meleagris, a native of Africa, who will be host to Maryville's visitors "Guinea fowl," Wednesday, June 16. Arrangements already have been completed by the Commercial club for his arrival here a day or two before the special day, so as to be in trim for receiving the guests on that date.

Besides introducing the visitors that day and welcoming them to the city, he likewise will be on hand to guide the patrons from store to store, to view the many goods to be on special sale that day.

Two booster trips will be taken next week by the business men over Nodaway county to announce the coming of Numida Meleagris of Africa, and inviting all to attend the reception June 16. The trip to the east side of the county will be taken next Tuesday, June 8, and the trip to the west side will be taken the following day.

WILL BUILD \$1,600 SCHOOL.

Vote to Issue Bonds for New Building at Mt. Tabor Carries.

With a vote of 19 for to 5 against, the proposition to issue \$1,600 in bonds for the building of a new school house at the Mt. Tabor district, near Elmo, carried at the special election held Saturday.

The building to be erected will be modern, with furnace heat, single seats and the best in equipment. The patrons recently voted \$1,400 for this purpose, but decided it was insufficient and decided to vote again for \$200 more.

Last year the Mt. Tabor school had an enrollment of 32 pupils.

TO STATE DRUMMERS' MEET.

Hal T. Hooker and E. G. Orear Leave Tomorrow for Jefferson City.

Hal T. Hooker and E. G. Orear will leave tomorrow morning for Jefferson City to attend the grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of America, to be held there Friday and Saturday. They will represent Maryville council, No. 484.

Mrs. Hooker and daughter, Miss Halcyon Hooker, will accompany them to St. Joseph, where they will spend the remainder of the week with friends.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mrs. Mary Nash Disposes of Old Shoemaker Place to Bert Nicholas of This City.

Mrs. Mary Nash sold today her residence property, the old Shoemaker place, on East Third street, to Bert Nicholas. In the deal Mrs. Nash gets the Nicholas property, on West Thompson street. Mr. Nicholas will move to his new home within the next week and Mrs. Nash to hers within the same time. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

State Balance Falls Off.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business May 29 was \$6,672,607.24; the receipts for May were \$696,354.59; the disbursements were \$1,030,548.49. The balance May 1 was \$7,066,559.31.

To Attend Funeral Services.

W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the State Normal school, left this afternoon for Olathe, Kan., to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Rickenbrode's mother, Mrs. William Beauchamp, who died early yesterday morning.

Off for M. U. Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane left yesterday for Columbia to attend the commencement exercises at the University of Missouri this week. Their son, Charles Kane, is one of the graduates, he receiving a B. J. degree from the school of journalism.

Will Teach Star School.

Otto Riley, Skidmore, who taught the Eureka school, near Elmo, last term, has been elected as teacher of the Star school, three miles east of Skidmore, next term. He enrolled this week for the summer term of the Normal.

I will be out of town until June the 14th and my office will be closed
JESSE MILLER.

STANDS ON RIGHTS

CABINET DECIDES GERMAN NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY.

MAY SEVER RELATIONS

President Wilson Prepares Rejoinder to Kaiser's Answer—Resolves to Insist on Rights at Sea.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson determined that the United States must ascertain definitely and very promptly from Germany whether the imperial government intends in the future to be guided by the accepted principles of international law and the rights of neutrals, or to follow its own rules of maritime warfare.

The president listened to a varied expression of opinion at a meeting of his cabinet, taking little part in the discussion himself. Later he began the preparation of a note to be dispatched before the end of this week embodying his own ideas and what seemed to him the consensus of opinion of his official family.

The verdict of a majority of the cabinet was that the German reply to the American note following the sinking of the Lusitania was unresponsive and unsatisfactory, that it disregarded the good will of the United States, doubted its facts and disclaimed all blame for the destruction of the merchantman with American lives.

The questions of fact raised by Germany were regarded as irrelevant at this time. The trend of opinion was that the United States must inquire and obtain an early answer whether Germany intends to recognize the hitherto accepted principle that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unarmed merchant ships, even if carrying contraband, and that merchantmen which do not resist capture must be visited and searched and the passengers and crew transferred to a place of safety before the vessel is destroyed.

What It Would Lead To.

An unfavorable answer to this inquiry would lead, it was predicted in official quarters, to a severance of diplomatic relations on the ground that the United States could not continue intercourse with a government which repudiated these principles. Steps then will be taken to inform Americans of the dangers to which they are exposed as a result of this action and such measures as are necessary adopted to safeguard the lives and interests of citizens of the United States.

Should Germany accept the principle in a way that would constitute a guarantee for the future, the American government would retrocede its demand for "strict accountability" for violations of this principle and the lives of Americans in the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania.

BUILDS NEW RESIDENCE.

John Herren Begins Erecting Two-Story Dwelling, South Main Street.

The erection of a new two-story frame dwelling is now under way on South Main street by John Herren, 120 East First street. The foundation of tiling and pressed brick is partly in place. The house will be about 30 by 32 feet in dimensions.

TWO DROWN IN NODAWAY.

Brothers Swept Into River at Clarinda, Ia., When Bridge Goes Down.

Ray Depew, aged 34, and his brother, Earl, aged 12, were drowned near Clarinda, Ia., yesterday, when the bridge over the Nodaway river on which they were crossing was carried down by the high water.

To Veterinary College.

Dr. George H. Leach went to Kansas City today to enter the Kansas City Veterinary college to take a post-graduate course this summer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leach and son, Kenneth, who will visit with Dr. Leach's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, while Dr. Leach is attending college.

Attend Hughes Graduation.

Bert Cooper, county school superintendent; Miss Nellie Wray, Miss Mary Carpenter and Miss Catherine Carpenter motored to Graham last night to take part in the commencement exercises given there for the sixteen eighth grade graduates of Hughes township.

To Teach Mt. Vernon School.

Miss Amy Barrett, who taught the Star school, east of Skidmore, last term, has been chosen teacher for the Mt. Vernon school, northwest of Skidmore, for the next term.

It Beats Kentucky Record.

Fred Davis, near Barnard, claims to have some blue grass which now is three feet five inches high

MILITIA BATTLES TONIGHT

Make-Believe Warfare May Be Seen on Normal Grounds—Capt. Ross on Offensive.

"A band of guerrillas have entrenched themselves on the Normal grounds, west part of town. Send detachment from Company F to expell."

It is on the theory of such a message that Captain John K. Ross of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards, will send a division of the militia at 8 o'clock to the Normal grounds against another division commanded by Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood, the "guerrilla" leader. Each will be armed "to the teeth" (with blank cartridges) and a real battle is indicated from militia headquarters.

The guerrillas will encamp early tonight, some place on the Normal grounds, probably south or southwest of the Normal building. It will be the plan for Captain Ross' detachment to drive them out. The battle will be witnessed by Chester Bennett and Paul Elison, referees, to determine the winners.

The public is invited to witness this battle royal—to see the spit of the flame from the rifle barrels, to hear the groans from the dying and wounded, and to see the devastation wrought by warfare. They may see it from the Normal walk, or the more venturesome and brave may venture further afield and study war at first hand. It will begin about 9 o'clock. It is announced.

M. U. TURNS OUT MANY HERE

Nodaway Youths Receive Degrees and Certificates at Columbia This Week—Commencement Ahead.

The close of the 1914-1915 term of the University of Missouri this week will bring degrees and certificates to ten young men and women of Nodaway county, and to several former residents. The commencement exercises, culminating tomorrow in the formal presentation of degrees and certificates, are being attended by several alumni of Maryville and friends of those in the school.

Those from Nodaway county who receive degrees tomorrow are Miss Lois Halley, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Halley, Maryville; Herschel M. Colbert, son of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert of Maryville; Charles A. Kne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Maryville; Edwin F. Robb, Hopkins.

Those receiving certificates are Leon D. Frazier, Barnard; Emmett T. Miller, Hopkins; Dora Edna Ross, Clearmont; John A. Tyson, Skidmore; Eugene K. Lutes, Grant City, also will receive a certificate. Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow and Miss Helen Smith, Stanberry, receive degrees.

George Palfreyman, who is assistant athletic director in the Normal during the summer quarter, will not receive his degree until next term, but will be given a certificate.

Among those of Nodaway county attending the University of Missouri, in addition to those who graduate this term, are: Misses Anna Bainum, Alice Barr, Frances Hartman, Alma Hotchkiss and Lola Wright, Messrs. James Ray Cook, Harold C. Heaton, Fred P. Hutchison, Welbe Nicholas and Raymond Watson, Maryville; Miss Lois Sargent and Messrs. Theo P. Long, Emmitt Miller, Edwin F. Robb, J. F. Sargent and Maurice Wolfers, Hopkins; John J. Davis and John J. Ambrose, Clyde; Lem Daise, Ernest Hasty, Jesse H. Wright and Miss Althea Miller, Graham; Hubert Corken, Burlington Junction; Miss Dora Ross and Wood Forcade, Clearmont; John A. Tyson and Clifford Ward, Skidmore.

Several other young men and women of Maryville and Nodaway county will return this week and next week from various schools and colleges over the United States, where they have been in attendance the past term.

Attending Baker's Convention.

F. P. Reuillard left last night for Moberly, where he will attend the master bakers' convention.

Spent Day at Clearmont.

Dr. F. M. Ryan and J. E. Costello spent today at Clearmont looking after business affairs.

Returns to Kansas City.

Miss Ella Roney returned yesterday to her home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Costello, and family.

Resume Construction Work.

Work on the concrete foundation for the one-story brick building of the Standard Poland-China Record association, East Fifth street, was resumed this morning after the delay from rains.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BASEBALL SEASON IS ON TOMORROW

WEEK-DAY TEAM TO PLAY BARNARD AT NORMAL GROUNDS.

MAY PREVENT SUNDAY GAMES; DECIDE TODAY

Meeting Last Night Fails to Bring About Compact—All-Stars Confer This Afternoon—Plan Music.

The initial game of the city team base ball season will begin between Maryville and Barnard at the Normal athletic field at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The players for the first game are virtually selected and the infield and outer grounds are being prepared for the contest. The infield is being rolled and the grass on the outer tract is being mowed.

A practice game between a picked team from the Normal and the city team will be played, beginning at 4 o'clock, on the Normal grounds. After that game the players for tomorrow will be definitely selected. Walter Hanson will be manager and Walter Wray will assist tomorrow. A change in management is contemplated after the initial game.

Arrange for First Game.

A meeting was held by the management last night to arrange for the game tomorrow. Fred Lewis will probably be head ticket seller, and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, Night Patrolman J. H. Killion, Chester Bennett and Steve Viles will keep order on the grounds.

The plan to eliminate Sunday base ball in Maryville this season was again broached at last night's conference, but without any definite results. The effort is still being made, however, to bring about some agreement whereby Sabbath playing will be prevented, leaders say.

The following tentative line-up for tomorrow's game was announced this afternoon by Manager Hanson: Walter Wray, Charles Carmichael or V. W. Conley, pitcher; Delma Carmichael or Ambrose, catchers; John McDougal or Harry Tilson, first base; Ernest Vaughn, second base; Clayton Woodward (probably), third base; George Palfreyman, shortstop; Ed Adams or Bert Woodward, left field; I. B. Williams or Ross Scott, center field; Charles Moore or Earl Vickery, right field.

All-Stars Call Meeting.

Arrangements are being made this afternoon by Fred P. Robinson, chairman of the executive committee for an umpire and at least ten members of the Maryville Commercial band to furnish music before the game and between the innings.

The management of the All-Stars, Sunday team, has called a meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon to decide on what steps to take relative to accepting or rejecting offers made by the week-day management. Preparations are going ahead, however, for using the Harrison pasture Sunday in the initial game.

TRAINS ABOUT ON SCHEDULE.

Flood Damage on Wabash and Burlington Being Repaired.

The trains on both the Burlington and the Wabash were running about on time today. The through trains on the Wabash, No. 1 and No. 14, are still discontinued until five new bridges between Chillicothe and Sumner are built. It is expected that the track from Pattonburg to Gallatin will be open for service tomorrow.

SUE TO RECOVER ON \$326 NOTE.

Floyd-Dysart Mercantile Co., Bolckow, Says David Hope Failed to Pay.

A suit to recover \$326.90 on a promissory note alleged to have been given April, 1911, was filed in circuit court here today by the Floyd-Dysart Mercantile company of Bolckow against David Hope. It claims Hope now is a non-resident of Missouri.

McDowell Family Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDowell and family of Graham spent the day in Maryville visiting and shopping.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with showers Thursday and tonight; not much change in temperature.

TONIGHT

"AMBROSE'S LOFTY PERCH," one reel Keystone comedy. "DR. JIV," emotional majestic drama. Balance of program well selected.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE
Your Choice Is Mine
a Nickle or a Dime
Lower Floor 10c
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Laces and Embroideries

are in big demand now. Eversoles are selling some very high grade goods from this department at HALF PRICE.

You Will be Astonished

at the values. Just the patters you will need to make and trim your summer dresses. Don't pay full price when you can buy at HALF.

D. R. Eversole and Son

WOMEN TO FAVOR BROOCHES AGAIN

PRESENT OUTLOOK IS THAT THEY WILL BE IN STRONG DEMAND.

EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS

DeHart & Holmes Are Showing a Large Line—Also Wedgewood Cameos.

During the past few years the usual popularity of the brooch has suffered somewhat. The feminine public for the time has favored ornaments of other kinds. Now, however, the swing of the pendulum is in the other direction, popular fancy is once more changing and the present outlook is that brooches will soon be in strong demand.

In anticipation of this tendency DeHart & Holmes are showing a large line of new and up-to-date brooch patterns. The designs are varied and exceedingly attractive. The prices have been specially close figured to insure a quick response from the buying public.

This firm is also showing a very nice line of the popular WEDGEWOOD CAMEOS, mounted in exclusive designs of scarf pins, pendants and brooches, in gold filled and 10-karat solid gold. You should see them.

DeHART & HOLMES
MARYVILLE'S LIVE JEWELERS

GIVE CHIGGERS HOT BATH

Salt or Strong Soap in Water Prevents Ill Effects—Sulphur Best Preventive.

The microscopic harvest mites, commonly known as "chiggers" and red bugs, attack the skin of the human being, entering the large sweat tubes or pores, where they die, and cause much suffering from intense itching. Chiggers are most troublesome to people with tender skins, and especially to children. The irritation and inflammation usually set in a few hours after the mite has crawled into the pore of the skin.

Chiggers are most abundant and troublesome in the tropics. They are, however, also generally distributed in the Gulf States up the Mississippi river to Missouri and Illinois and through the Atlantic Coast states in Northern New Jersey. They are most bothersome from June to September, according to a new farmers' bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Harvest Mites, or Chiggers."

Some residents of the infested regions and particularly farm laborers seem to be proof against the toxic effects of harvest mites, and often go with impunity in places overrun with them. This is due primarily to two causes: the skin has become toughened through exposure to the sun and weather, or is no longer irritated, due to becoming accustomed to the toxin secreted by the harvest mites.

Avoid Mite Infested Areas.
Inflamed spots, due to the presence of mites under the first layer of skin, are often diagnosed as hives, nettle, rash, urticaria or "weals," and resemble closely the "bites" of fleas and of some mosquitoes.

A characteristic of the harvest mite attack is that infested areas of the skin are usually surrounded at the middle by a minute water blister. After the subsiding of the inflammation and itching, which takes place after a few days, a small scale or scab frequently forms, leaving on some persons a scar which does not wholly disappear in extreme cases for weeks.

These mites usually attack the most exposed parts of the body first. They crawl into the stockings and penetrate the skin about the ankles. A period of a few hours usually elapses, after the mites have crawled into the pores of the skin, before they become painful. Sometimes the person afflicted becomes almost frantic from the irritation, and lacerates the skin by too vigorous and frequent scratching. Only in rare instances, however, is the result of an attack of chiggers serious.

Hot Bath Effective.
In some localities where the harvest mite is found in great numbers, to walk among blackberry or other shrubbery or come in contact with grasses or similar herbage among streams or pools on edges of marshes, or under trees near such places, is to invite an attack. It is obvious, therefore, that the best preventive is to avoid exposure. However, if a bath is taken in hot water or water containing salt or strong soap within a short time after exposure, no ill effects will be experienced. After a longer exposure a bath is practically of no effect.

Sulphur is the best remedy for mites and is also the best preventive of attack. Since the harvest mites usually become attached to the person in walking through vegetation, it has been found, according to the bulletin, that sifting sulphur into the underclothes from a little above the knee, downward into the shoes and stockings, is effective. Naphthalene has been successfully used in the same manner.

If a person has been exposed to an attack of harvest mites, an application to the affected parts of a moderately strong solution of ammonia is possibly the best counter-irritant. Bicarbonate of soda, or common cooking soda, or saleratus may be substituted in saturated solution. Similar alkaline solutions would probably also serve in counteracting the insect poison, which is acid. In case the suffering is severe, dilute tincture of iodine or colloid solution should be lightly applied.

Eliminating the Mites.
Where a large tract is to be freed of the pest, such as lawns, country grounds, pathways, roadsides, the method recommended by the bulletin is to keep the grass closely cut, the weeds eliminated and useless herbage mowed as closely as feasible, so as to expose the mites to the sun. In some cases it may be practical to spray the grass and other plants, after cutting, with flowers of sulphur or a dilute spray of kerosene emulsion, in which sulphur has been mixed.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 583

St. Benedict's Holds Social.

The members of St. Benedict's church of Clyde and their friends held a social last night in the Clyde hall. The time was spent with various amusements and a supper.

Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Willard, on South Fillmore street. The meeting is the one postponed from last week, and the presence of all members is desired.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman Lloyd, with Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. G. A. Van Steenberg assisting hostesses.

Newly Weds at Home.

Mr. Harry H. Mutz and his bride, nee Miss LaRue Kemp, have returned from their honeymoon trip and for the present are visiting with Mrs. Mutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp. They will be at home shortly in their new residence at 1018 North Main street.

Important Club Meeting.

All members and officers of the Twentieth Century club are requested to be present at the annual installation of officers to be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Elks club. The reports for the past year are to be given and the meeting is an important one.

Family Reunion and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews were the hosts of a dinner party given Monday night at their home, on South Buchanan street, when they had the pleasure of entertaining all their children. Those present were Roy Andrews of Stanberry, Mrs. David Clair Andrews and small daughter, Anna Margaret, of Trenton; Charles Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews of St. Joseph, Miss Mary Louise Andrews, and the hosts. Messrs. Charles and Leland Andrews returned to their home yesterday. The others will remain for a longer visit.

Base Ball Party.

A party of neighbors and friends gathered Sunday afternoon at the home of Leslie Griffey, near Ravenwood, and spent the time pleasantly with games. Two ball teams were organized under the names of the "Jeffs" and the "Muts" and amateur games played.

Those present were Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. L. Griffey, Edna Furlong, Pearl and Lula Johnson, Eva Griffey, Gladys Lawson, Doris Griffey, Fay Willis, Florence Johnson, Irwin Patterson, Walter Volk, Henry Smith, Clyde Patterson, Leslie Griffey and Glen and Bob Johnson.

Guild Entertained.

Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. W. H. Allen entertained the members of the Westminster guild last night at the home of Mrs. Airy, on North Main street. The study period was devoted to a review of "The Promised Land," given by Miss Kate Schenck. One of the amusements during the social hour was a word contest in which the prize was won by Miss Schenck. Miss Blanche Thompson of Tarkio, the guest of Mrs. Airy, assisted in entertaining. The special guests of the evening were Mrs. Maurice Stokes of Craig, Mo., who is visiting Miss Leona Willard; Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Thompson.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. Albert Helard entertained a number of children yesterday afternoon at her home, on East Thompson street, for the pleasure of her young daughter, Anna, and to celebrate the little girl's eighth birthday anniversary. The hours were spent with juvenile games and refreshments served. Those present were Beatrice Fehr, Laura Reynolds, Verna Kelley, Verna Coleman, Georgia Harris, Naomi Reynolds, Tessie Coleman, Gladys McMullen, Neva Gaskill, Rinda Fields, Conrad and Raymond Fehr, Richard Hehard, Carl and Earl Conklin, Misses Lola and Myrtle Reynolds, Miss Conklin, Mrs. Helard and children, Elizabeth, Anna and Donovan.

Entertains Graduates.

Miss Alicia Keeler entertained the graduating class of the high school with an evening's merriment at her home, on South Main street, last night. In the game of speculation the prizes were won by Miss Olivette Godsey and Fred Gray. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. Keeler, in entertaining her guests, who were Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Marie Hopper, Miss Irwin Westfall, Miss Mary Sewell, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Mary Lewis,

Good Clothes and Good Judgment

In Maryville, as well as all other towns its size, there are many people who are good judges of good clothes.

To please this trade a merchant is obliged to carry a line of clothing that will insure satisfaction as long as the garment is worn.

This store sells

Sincerity Clothes

for we know they will give this satisfaction.

SINCERITY CLOTHES are skillfully tailored to please the most discriminating trade, they are thoroughly shrunk and are made with the finest lining to be had, allowing you to rest assured that your suit will always retain its fit, and that it will never lose these graceful lines that appealed so to you when you bought it.

Berney Harris

Sincerity Clothes are Good Clothes



THE "ENGLISH NO. 2"

A model for young men who want style, comfort and dignity combined.

Miss Vijuene Colden, Miss Amy Clark, Miss Olivette Godsey, Miss Marie Murray, Miss Doris Cummings, Miss Lucile Holmes, Dean Humbert, Ernest Moore, Harold Sawyers, Fred Gray, Don Roberts, Omer Scott, Ruskin Hawkins, Verne Pickens, Joe Farmer and Irwin Harris.

Spent Pleasant Evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch entertained the elders of the First Christian church and their wives and families at a very pleasant function last night at their home, on West Second street. A program given included piano solos by Miss Geneva Wilfley, readings by Miss Thella Hogue, vocal solos by Mrs. Finch and piano duet by Mrs. Finch and Miss Wilfley. Guessing contests and informal amusements occupied the remainder of the evening until luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley and daughters, Marjorie and Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Miss Clara Rodoloff, Miss Thella Hogue, Mr. Jonathan Stark and daughters, Rosanna and Anna.

Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Della Grems entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club yesterday at the usual meeting. The prize for the high game score was won by Miss Clara Sturm. For the pleasure of Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, a visiting guest, Miss Grems entertained her afternoon guests and their husbands and a few other friends at a 6:30 o'clock luncheon, followed by bridge in the evening. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Walsh and the gentlemen's by George Robb Ellison. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Miss May Orear, Miss Rose Schumacher, Mrs. Clara Sturm, Paul Sisson, George Robb Ellison, Harvey L. Haines and Lou M. Grems. During the entertaining hours Miss Grems was assisted by her sister, Miss Kitty Grems.

Bollinger-Shaddock.

Miss Lydia Bollinger, the eldest daughter of Mrs. H. E. Clark of Burlington Junction, and Clyde E. Shaddock were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church of Burlington Junction. The double ring marriage service was used and the words were pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. H. S. Weaver. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arve Shaddock, the parents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Delta H. Arnold and son. Mr. Shaddock and his bride are at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arve Shaddock, in the north part of town. The bride is a graduate of the Burlington Junction high school, in the class of '13, and is also a very talented musician. She has quite a circle of friends in this city, where she has frequently visited at the home of Holmes, Dean Humbert, Ernest Moore, S. H. Williams, ex-county treasurer, as the guest of Misses Edna and Lula Williams. Mr. Shaddock has been associated with the Reese Lumber company for several years.

Complimentary Luncheon.

Mrs. J. T. Welch will give a 1 o'clock luncheon tomorrow, complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Leland Ward Andrews of St. Joseph, and Mrs. David Clair Andrews of Trenton. Additional ones present beside the honored guests will be Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Miss Mary Louise Andrews, Miss Helen Welch, Anna Margaret Andrews and the hostess.

Delegates Greatly Enjoy Convention.

While the rain came down in torrents and the wind exceeded the speed limit the women attending the biennial meeting of the state federation of clubs, last week in St. Joseph, put away their chignon and crepe de chine frocks, donned a raincoat and enjoyed to its fullest the greatest club convention ever held. At the dinner given the opening night, Wednesday, at the Hotel Robidoux, 375 diners were seated, 253 of these being official delegates. Many of the social affairs planned were out-of-door festivities, and on account of the weather were dispensed with. While this caused keen disappointment to the St. Joseph women the visiting members found such delight in the entertainment and program offered that none felt the slightest regret that some plans were changed. Thursday night the visitors were taken in autos to the Country club, where a charming evening was spent and a buffet supper served. The luncheons, dinners and receptions were held as scheduled and each was more enjoyable than its predecessor. The Maryville delegates attending were Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Berney Harris and Mrs. D. J. Thomas of the Twentieth Century club; Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave of the City Federation, and Mrs. C. B. Roberts of the M. I. Circle. All returned home Saturday with the exception of Mrs. Van Cleave, who went to visit relatives at Joplin. At the election of officers Mrs. E. G. Orear of this city was nominated for vice president, a compliment which the Maryville club women appreciated highly. The following are the officers chosen for next year: Mrs. W. R. Chivis, St. Louis, re-elected president; Miss Marie L. Goodman, Kansas City, re-elected vice president; Mrs. Platt of St. Louis, recording secretary; Mrs. Littlefield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Still, Kirksville, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Ingles, auditor; Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, Springfield, general federation secretary.

Dougan-McQuinn.

In the presence of a small company of relatives and friends at St. Patrick's church this morning, Miss Anna L. Dougan, the daughter of Mr. John Dougan, plighted her troth to Mr. Mar-

tin G. McQuinn of Conception, as the words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock. As the strains of the wedding march were played by Sister Athanasia of St. Patrick's school the wedding party came down the aisle, little Miss Mary Dougan, a niece of the bride, walking first, carrying the ring in a white rose. She wore a pretty frock of white with bows of white ribbon. The attendants, Miss Irene Dougan, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Austin McQuinn of Conception, a brother of the groom followed. Miss Dougan wore a puritan gown of pink crepe, with overdress of printed chiffon. With it was worn a pink hat and she carried a basket of pink Killarney roses. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white Georgette crepe over white duchesse satin, made en train and trimmed with Venetian point lace and pearls. Her veil of Brussels lace was fastened in coronet fashion with real orange blossoms. She carried a shower bridal bouquet of white Killarney roses and valley lilies. Following the ceremony a three-course wedding breakfast was served at the Dougan home, on South Vine street. Pink and white was the color motif of decorations and menu appointments. The table was beautiful in its covering of dainty linen over which were twined vines of bridal wreath and willow. From a large wedding bell hanging over the table were suspended streamers of pink and white, ribbon, extending to each plate and at the end the guest drew a toast to the bridal couple. The place cards were heart shaped, pierced with arrows. The guests were limited to relatives and a few close friends. Mr. McQuinn and his bride left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to Chicago and Kansas City and will be at home to their friends after June 15 on the groom's farm, near Conception. The bride has been employed for the past year in the Haines dry goods store, and as a courtesy to her the store was closed this morning during the ceremony, and Mr. H. L. Haines and his employees went to a body to attend the wedding.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, June 5th.

We Recommend That You Use

Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Magnolia Camp, No. 8, W. O. W. Attention sovereigns! The annual memorial services of Magnolia camp, No. 8, W. O. W., will be held Sunday, June 6, 1915. Unveiling services will be held over the grave of our late sovereign, Charles D. Leffler. All sovereigns are requested to meet at the W. O. W. hall at 1:30 p. m. sharp. ROY E. MARTIN, C. C. ED F. HAMLIN, Clerk.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday.

Guest at Aley Home.
Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction spent yesterday visiting in Maryville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and family.

"JOKES on the FORD"
A funny little booklet on the Ford just out. 15 cts.
CRANE'S

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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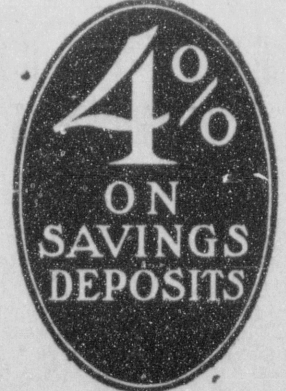
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A REAL friend is one who knows all about you and likes you just the same.

In the same way the money that you have saved becomes your friend under all circumstances.

Friends and money make a strong combination and are both worthy of much time and effort.

This bank will make a friend of you and will help you accumulate a surplus.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

TO PREVENT SOIL WASHING

Deep Plowing and Plentiful Humus, Saves Surface Erosion, state Experts.

Traveling around over Missouri and other corn belt states, a farmer becomes more and more aroused on observing the tremendous (and for the most part needless) soil waste now going on.

Soil waste is not confined to the rolling prairies. The erosion or washing of the high land tends to "muddy" the waters of the creeks and rivers in more ways than one. The brush and trees and snags are thrown into the creeks—and this floating form of trouble, piled up along with the sandbars and sediment, dams the channels of streams and spreads the flood out over the bottoms, taxing agriculture to a frightful figure.

The state board of agriculture will welcome the day when the state in its wisdom sees cause to enact a statute that will tend to keep clean the creeks and rivers from logs and brush and snags, helping to prevent overflows of the creek and smaller river bottoms as well as saving Uncle Sam a lot of his expense for snagboats.

We throw up our hands as the richness of the soil wends its weary way down the creeks and toward the sea—and we tremble on considering the cost of commercial fertilizers to replace even a fourth of a fraction of the fertility thus "gone but not forgotten!"

Must Save Our Resources.

"Let us all preach and practice a sane and sensible soil saving gospel," says W. D. McKee, farmers institute lecturer of the Missouri Board of agriculture. Comparing past and present conditions and considering his practical experiments in prevention of soil waste on his own splendid "Alfalfa Blossom Farm" (registered) near Polo, he cracks the bull's-eye as to the need of "keeping our dirt at home." The home loving Missouri farmer will find mutual experience in the soil saving gospel campaign, as summed in these words by "Alfalfa Bill," the agricultural missionary:

"As a farmer who has spent his life upon a rolling prairie farm, trying to combat and control the whittling of rain-water, I can not avoid looking upon the soil erosion of land waste problem with some degree of alarm.

"With the owner I was walking over a once rich prairie farm. My friend had cultivated the land for forty years—but we counted enough ditches upon one 80 to divide it into ten fields. A main ditch or ravine ran through the main field—and the branching prongs made divisions.

Up to twenty years ago the land had been framed close to the main ditch; the change had come in so comparatively a short time. This man was unable to estimate the damage done—but he admitted it would amount to several hundred dollars. Later an electric line paid him \$4,000 for crossing his farm—and fewer acres were thus spoiled than had been destroyed.

Brick Work Wanted

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521.

FRANK REYNOLDS
Maryville, Missouri

furnish pasture, provide a cover crop, and help to hold the soil in the spring, just after the frost leaves the ground, when it is the most susceptible to washing. For a cheap green manuring crop to turn under in the spring, I have never found anything that quite equals rye.

"The intelligent, judicious use of tiling can be made to almost work miracles in holding some clay soils. Do not make the mistake of thinking that tile are beneficial only to low marshy swamp land. I have seen rolling hillsides very materially benefited by the use of tile.

"The Germans, Danes, Hollanders and English, as well as many other people of agricultural Europe, have been forced to adopt practices in farming that have taught them to utilize all of the instrumentalities recommended above and more.

"The Missouri farmer is cautious—and rightly so. He is, however, ever ready to adopt changed and new methods when they carry fifty-one per cent or more of chances to better his business. Let us sift and screen the experiences of all the ages in agriculture—and let us apply the ways and means that majority experience proposes for profitable practice in the bread and butter battle on the Missouri farm. Save your soil!"

FAVORS COALITION RULE

Wilson Adopts New Policy to Be Pursued Toward Mexico.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson and his cabinet adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States toward Mexico. It has for its object restoration of order and the relief of millions of non-combatants from the devastations of Mexico's military elements which have brought about conditions regarded as intolerable.

The president read to the cabinet a statement which is to be communicated to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they, themselves, compose the situation some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government in the republic.

The administration's present purpose is to give moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord the government there by created formal recognition.

Believe Nation Is With Wilson.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—Resolutions were passed unanimously by the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 2,000,000 women, in executive session here, assuring President Wilson of its conviction "that the people of our country are overwhelmingly with him in his effort to maintain peace."

"Uncle Joe" For Mann.

Los Angeles, June 2.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon said his "first choice for the Republican presidential nomination would be James Mann, minority leader and for forty years in Washington. He knows all of the ins and outs of government and would make a great president."

Italians Occupy Height of Zugna.

Udine, Italy, June 2.—Italian troops have occupied thirty-seven villages surrounding Cortina. In Ampezzo valley. The troops which occupied these towns constitute the Italian army which is invading the province of Trent from the south and east simultaneously with the invasions from the south and west.

Aquitania on Rocks in Mersey River.

New York, June 2.—Passengers on the steamship Landau, in from Liverpool, said they had seen the Cunard liner Aquitania, the largest British ship ever launched, which was commandeered early in the war for use as a transport on the rocks in the Mersey.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box. **Oscar-Henry Drug Co.**

One of the strongest arguments in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities comes from England. The public utility owned street car lines of England, by reducing the number of hours and making the hours of work consecutive, have reduced the actual work day of street car employees over 48 per cent of what the time was when the roads were privately owned, and at the same time wages have increased 40 per cent.

"The grasses, by their countless millions of roots, bind the soil and tend to keep it from washing. Do not overlook the value of barnyard manure in this connection—the coarser the better.

"Hay, stubble, straw, trash, corn stalks, green manure, should all be added to the soil—to burn or destroy so valuable by-products of the farm should be universally condemned and discouraged. All these make excellent vegetable matter—and when thoroughly incorporated with the soil contribute wonderfully to its resisting powers.

Study From the Europeans.
"When growing corn, sow rye in the corn or on the corn stubble. If you cut or silo the corn, the rye will

A BULLET EXTRACTOR.

Powerful Electromagnet
Draws Pieces of Shrapnel
From Underneath the Skin.



Photo by American Press Association.

Torpedo Fired at Norwegian Ship.

Galveston, Tex., June 2.—Captain Kessel of the Norwegian steamship Kronstad, which arrived here from Androssan, told of a narrow escape from attack by a German submarine. While the Kronstad was about forty miles off Cork, a German plunger appeared. The captain said he ordered his engines stopped and then saw a torpedo fired at his vessel, whereupon he ordered full speed ahead. The torpedo crossed the steamer's wake barely six feet astern. The Kronstad's name and colors were plainly painted on its sides. It was in ballast.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Chicago 22 13 625	Chicago 27 14 559
Boston 20 18 526	Detroit 25 17 595
Philadelphia 21 19 525	Boston 18 15 543
Brooklyn 18 18 500	New York 19 16 543
Pittsburgh 18 20 487	Washington 16 19 457
Cleveland 17 20 459	Cleveland 17 20 459
Cincinnati 15 19 441	St. Louis 16 23 410
New York 14 20 412	Philadelphia 12 27 325
Federal League.	American Ass'n.
Pittsburgh 24 15 615	Indianapolis 26 14 550
Newark 22 16 579	Kan. City 21 16 550
Chicago 23 17 575	Milwaukee 21 18 538
Kan. City 22 17 564	Louisville 20 18 526
St. Louis 17 17 500	St. Paul 20 19 512
Baltimore 15 23 395	Columbus 15 22 405
Buffalo 12 27 328	Cleveland 14 21 490
Western League.	
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
D. Moines 21 12 636	Denver 15 14 517
Topeka 18 14 563	Lincoln 14 15 483
Omaha 17 14 548	Soo City 13 18 418
St. Joe. 16 15 516	Wichita 7 19 269

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.	R.H.E.
At Boston: 000000000-0-2-3	
New York 100000042-7-9-0	
Mathewson-Smith; Ragan-Whaling.	
At Brooklyn: R.H.E.	
Philadelphia 000001012-0-4-8	
Brooklyn 002010001-01-5-7-3	
Alexander-Burns; Dell-McCarty.	
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.	
Chicago 100000100-2-6-0	
Pittsburgh 000000000-0-2-1	
Zabel-Bresnahan; Adams-Gibson.	
At St. Louis: R.H.E.	
Cincinnati 000020000-2-7-1	
St. Louis 040000000-4-10-0	
Lear-Wingo; Meadows-Snyder.	

American League.	R.H.E.
At Philadelphia: R.H.E.	
Washington 032000000-5-4-1	
Philadelphia 020000000-3-6-4	
Johnson-Henry; Bresser-McAvoy.	
At New York: R.H.E.	
Boston 20100000000-1-4-10-3	
New York 20010000000-3-13-1	
Wood-Cady; Keating-Sweeney.	
At Cleveland: R.H.E.	
Cleveland 100000000-1-8-1	
St. Louis 100001000-2-8-1	
James-O'Neill; James-Agnew.	
At Chicago: R.H.E.	
Detroit 000000001-1-6-2	
Chicago 00110101-4-9-1	
Dauess-Baker; Faber-Schalk.	

Federal League.	R.H.E.
At Chicago: R.H.E.	
Kansas City 101010000-3-4-5	
Chicago 001000000-1-4-4	
Cullop-Brown; Hendrix-Wilson.	
At Buffalo: R.H.E.	
Baltimore 000000010-1-7-1	
Buffalo 002000000-8-9-1	
Smith-Russell; Ford-Blair.	
At Brooklyn: R.H.E.	
Newark 000100501-7-11-0	
Brooklyn 000100001-2-6-4	
Moseley-Rariden; Wilson-Pratt.	
Western League.	R.H.E.
At Topeka: R.H.E.	
Topeka 2001113001-9-7-0	
Omaha 100220010-8-13-5	
Dashner-Rappas; Larson-Kreuger.	
At Lincoln: R.H.E.	
Lincoln 30020100-6-10-3	
St. Joseph 010003000-4-3-4	
Narveson-Yantz; Lakoff-White.	
American Association.	R.H.E.
At Columbus: R.H.E.	
Louisville 2000000-2-2-0	
Columbus 1001000-4-3-0	
Northrop-Crossin; Schenberg-Barry.	

THREE PREZMYSL FORTS STORMED

Bavarian Troops Take Those to North of Great Stronghold.

SLAUGHTER IS VERY HEAVY.

Teuton Troops Capture Remainder of Garrison of 1,400 Men, With Over Score of Cannon—Dead Russians Cover the Battlefield.

German and Austrian official statements agree on the continued progress of the Teutonic allies in the eastern war zone.

The engagements between Austrians and Italians are becoming more spirited. Paris admits the recapture by the Germans of portions of trenches on the outskirts of the Le Petre forest, but at other points on the western line claims progress for the allies.

Berlin, June 2.—The following official statement was issued:

"In front of Przemyśl, Bavarian troops stormed forts 10-A, 11-A and 12 west of Dankowiczki, capturing the remainder of a garrison of 1,400 men with eighteen heavy and five light cannon. The Russians attempted to escape their fate by an attack in masses against our position east of Jaroslau, but failed, an enormous number of dead covering the battlefield before our front.

"The conquerors of Zwinin, a ridge in the Carpathians—the Prussian guard under command of the Bavarian general, Count Bothner—stormed a strongly fortified place on the Stry and broke through Russian positions near and northwest of Stry. Up to the present we have captured in this region fifty-three officers, 3,182 men and eight cannon and fifteen machine guns."

MORE RIOTING IN LONDON

Air Raid Brings Renewal of Attacks on Germans.

London, June 2.—The Zeppelin raid on the metropolitan area has brought a reoccurrence of the anti-German demonstration of the mob.

The feeling against Germans is acute. Crowds have attacked German shops and special constables have had to be called out to deal with the people. The rioters have pulled down the barricades from shops which had been boarded up since the previous disorders, and what furniture and goods remained has been looted.

The statement of the authorities on the Zeppelin raid on London reads: "About ninety bombs, mostly of an incendiary character, were dropped from hostile aircraft in various localities not far distant from each other. A number of fires, of which only three were large enough to require the services of fire engines, broke out. All of them were promptly and effectively dealt with and only one of them necessitated a district raid. The fires all were caused by the incendiary bombs referred to. No public buildings were injured, but a number of private residences were damaged by fire and water.

"The number of casualties is small so far as at present has been ascertained. One infant, one boy, one man, and one woman were killed, and another woman was so seriously injured that her life is despaired of."

Deadly Effect of Gas.

London, June 2.—Further proof of the deadly character of the asphyxiating gases used by the Germans was furnished in the British casualty list just issued. In one regiment, the Dorsetshire, the deaths of four officers and seventy-one men are attributed to gas poisoning.

Royal Arcanum Rate Change Is Legal.

Washington, June 2.—The power of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to amend its bylaws to change its insurance assessments was upheld by the supreme court. The decision is the culmination of a long and bitter fight.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 2.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$1.31; Sept., \$1.17 1/4. Corn—July, 47 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c. Oats—July, 47 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c. Pork—July, \$18.02 1/2; Sept., \$18.35. Lard—July, \$9.77 1/2; Sept., \$10.22 1/2. Ribs—July, \$10.57 1/2; Sept., \$10.87 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard

Chicago, Live Stock.

Chicago, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; firm; native beef steers, \$7.30 to 9.30; western steers, \$6.85 to \$8.20; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.75; calves, \$7 to 9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.60 to 7.75; light, \$7.50 to 7.80; heavy, \$7.15 to 7.70; rough, \$7.15 to 7.35; pigs, \$6 to 7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong; sheep, \$6.50 to 7.55; lambs, \$7.50 to 10.35.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300; steady to a shade lower; beef steers, \$7.50 to 9; cows and heifers, \$4.65 to 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to 7.80; bulls, \$6 to 7.25; calves, \$8 to 10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 10c to 15c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.35 to 7.50; top, \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$8.90 to 10; ewes, \$4.50 to 5.75.

ADMIRAL DE ROEBECK.

British Commander In Dardanelles, Who Lost Two Ships In Two Days.



Photo by American Press Association.

JAPAN WILL INCREASE ITS ARMY AND NAVY

Government's Military Program Approved by Diet.

Tokyo, June 2.—The government's policy of military development was approved by the house in an exciting session. By a vote of 232 to 131, the house adopted the appropriations for an increase in the standing army of two divisions, or about 24,000 men. It then approved the entire budget, including the naval program, which provides for the construction of three submarines and eight torpedo boat destroyers.

The victory of the government was emphatic. "There was no such strong opposition as appeared in the previous diet, which was dissolved by the emperor for rejecting the cabinet's military program. Speeches from government and opposition leaders showed that all parties favored some form of military and naval development. Mr. Inukai, leader of the Nationalists, opposed the budget on the ground that the increases to the army and navy which is contemplated were insufficient. Speakers on behalf of the Liberals based their opposition on similar grounds.

TURK LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Estimated at Over Forty Thousand on Gallipoli Peninsula.

London, June 2.—A prisoner captured a fortnight ago in the Dardanelles says that the Turkish losses in the defense of their positions on the Gallipoli peninsula were at that time over 40,000 men. This information was given out in an official statement in London, which read:

"Regarding the operations in the Dardanelles, Turkish prisoners recently arrived in Egypt say the Ottoman losses in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula have been terribly heavy. The Twentieth regiment was almost annihilated, its colonel alone of all the officers escaping death or capture. Almost equally severe were the losses borne by the Fifteenth and Fifty-first regiments. The loss in officers generally has been very heavy, and the gaps are being filled by naval officers and cadets from the military school. Men from every military class are now found in the same unit."

AL JENNINGS A CONVERT

Former Oklahoma Outlaw Baptized in California.

Los Angeles, June 2.—Al Jennings, a former outlaw of Oklahoma, and a figure in state politics there, was baptized in Glendale, a suburb, after being converted by the Rev. John H. Troy.

"Dr. Troy removed all doubts which were in my mind," Jennings said. "I can truthfully say I feel like a new man. I am glad I went to Glendale, for I met Dr. Troy there after delivering my lecture, and I feel I have done myself a great service. It will make a difference in my life."

MEXICANS FIRE ON AMERICAN LAUNCH

San Diego, Cal., June 2.—The American fishing launch America arrived here speckled with bullet holes, received, the crew said, at Punta Banda bay, twelve miles southeast of Ensenada, Lower California. Bullets also tore the clothing of the crew. Owners of the boat said they believed it was mistaken for a launch attempting to land Chinese. The firing began from ambush when the America dropped anchor and continued until it was out of range.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days, interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Parties having mares for service to call and see my 4-year-old black, heavy boned registered Percheron stallion Harderene (No. 90158). Terms \$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. James M. Vpri, Wilcox, Mo. 31-2

YES—I still have and am selling good barn hay at per ton \$15, C. D. McKibban, (Ld.) 29-4.

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Rent.

Office space for rent. Call Ryka Plumbing Co. 2-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE—500 bu. corn. C. C. Graves, 1 mile west of town. 29-4.

FOR SALE—Three extra good young work horses. Will sell cheap. Farmers phone 40-14. 1-3

FOR SALE—Extra good corn at 50c a bushel, delivered. Hanam phone 3698. Saunders Bros. 11

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 4,500.

Hogs—33,000. Market slow and 5c lower; top, \$7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Sheep—11,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.70.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.60.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

Weeds.

A yard that grows up in weeds is a pretty good index to the owner. It may be that he is lazy, indifferent, miserly or a "dead one" so far as the town is concerned, but somehow you know there is something wrong with him.

Those who know tell us that a weed is anything growing out of its place. The yard or lawn is a place for grass or flowers or shrubbery. It would even look better in a garden patch than in weeds.

If there are no material gains to be made, the possessor may still get a good return in the joy of a beautiful lawn, and the commendation of his neighbors. His home will be a greater pleasure to him.

He is not the right kind of Columbian who allows his yard to grow up in weeds.—Columbia Missourian.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D., SPECIALIST.

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CHARLES E. STILWELL